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Circus Rider
clowning around
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Wild West at the circu

ELDRIDGE PRESCHOOL

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

50 YEARS

1972 — 2022

ELDRIDGE PRESCHOOL HISTORY

1972 2022

My adorable art.

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The Beginning

Generations

(1972) Family generations (attending) The Eldridge Preschool (2022)

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Fun for the ages!

Education
changes

Good education, for all, evolved slowly-

When Kathy Fox initiated the Eldridge Preschool, Kindergartens were not that prevelant. They could be found in large towns and cities, but not rural areas. When offered in local schools, the programs were half day and parents paid for that experience. Many families could not afford the fees. As an independent owner, Kathy also proposed a half day of service for students, but at a reasonable rate.

State educational costs were always a big factor in providing adequate educational experiences for all children until around the early 1960's.

Until the mid 1960's, the United states was dotted with hundreds of one-room schools. The schools were set up and financed by the counties in each state. Because counties did not have the same financial resources, the one-room schools suffered accordingly.

The teachers seldom had education beyond high school. They could get a special certificate if passing a special test, required by the state. Most teachers in large towns and Cities were required to have a college education unless they were short on teachers.

A large problem with one-room schools was the number of drop-out students. Many students left after the 5th or 7th grade. Sometimes they were needed at home for work, but most of the time, students were lacking in reading skills. The curriculum was lacking a good foundation. Teachers taught the way they learned to read.

Children were taught sight reading, and no phonics. Spelling required memorizing because there was a lack of good reading skills. Students spent a lot of time practicing math facts on paper as well. There usually was some history and geography taught. There was no art, music, science, nor gym. You didn't need gym. Usually students walked two to four miles to get to school, and played games outside.

Due to cost, books were old, not enough for each student, and there was a lack of tools - crayons, pencils, paper, and chalk. The library was a 36" X 36" shelf unit with 25-35 old books.

By the mid 1960's most of the one-rooms had been consolidated into one unit (districts) in their county. This consisted of a high school, Jr. high, and a grade school. Then came a new cost, gas and buses. Students rode extensive hours to and from school. The Plus - they now had certified teachers and a great curriculum. There was adjustment as the rural and small town students merged.

A few Kindergartens showed up during the late 1940's. Ater the war, parents worked and needed sitters. Caretakers began to notice some children were ready for first grade and others needed exposure. Through songs, rhymes and books, students primed their five senses for future brain power, from these Kindergarten experiences.

A student teaching experience in 1963 was my first exposure to a Kindergarten class. The college lab school provided K-8th for children of professors. What a hop up from my one-room school days! I came to teach at Pleasant Valley in 1963. They had Kindergarten classes!

However, my first class (grade one) was unusual. Half had attended Kindergarten, and the rest not. The first week, these educational differences were quite obvious. Some couldn't count to ten, say the alphabet nor pick up a crayon by it's color name. During the 1960's and 1970's not all families owned a television either.

So, this is 1972 when Kathy introduced her Pre school for the community. Just think, we were getting rid of the one-room schools in the 1960's which had been around Illinois and Iowa since the 1900's. The United States was moving at a new speed to provide more equal education for all and I felt Kathy was adding more opportunities as well.

We Know how important it is for children to be exposed to information from birth through about age 13. Through their five senses they power up their brains for a life time of experiences. New Knowledge is built on the old for understanding.

All the extra & early, educational opportunities, are providing students with far more success than before 1960.

-helpers-

We give great praise for all the owners and teachers who have given this great service for 50 years.

One-room school surviver Shirley Dickey
& Teacher

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Happy 50th, Eldridge Preschool!

A special tribute to Kathy Fox for her 1972 unusual, ingenious preschool idea. This preschool has served over 1,000 students.

Special honors throughout those years go to all the owners, teachers and aides who have helped continue this educational program for the community.

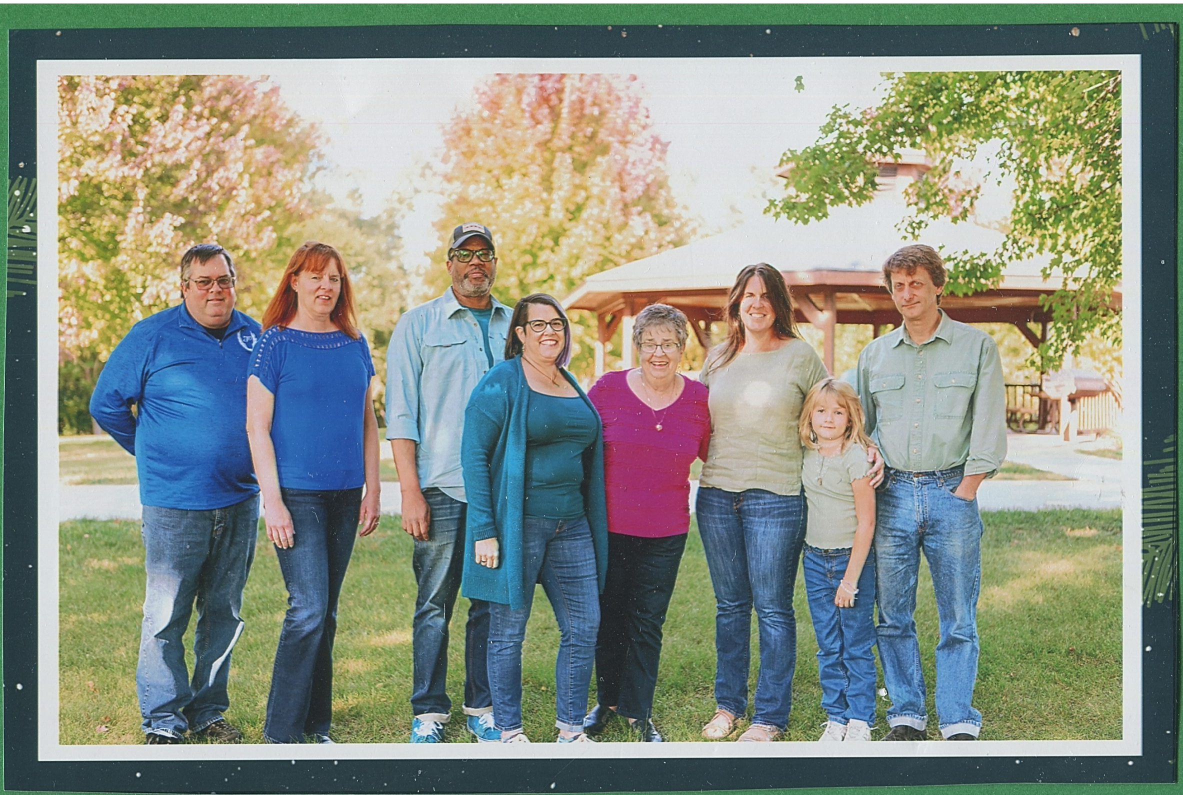
Also, this program could not have succeeded without the help of local groups who made classroom space available. Thank you!!

Best wishes on continuing this educational program.

Surprise cards may be sent to Ms. Kathy Fox, 2502 Parkview Pl., Perry, IA 50220-2557.

On behalf of this special professional group

Shirley Dickey
1950s one-room class survivor and teacher
Bettendorf



Kathy + Family
2023

Kathy Fox and her husband Leon moved to Perry, Iowa in the fall of 1976. Leon took a new job in the school there.. During 1977-78, Kathy taught (sub'ed) in the Perry public preschool and Kindergarten.

By the time her youngest was ready for preschool, Perry had stopped their program. She found a partner and started her own preschool again, "The Gingerbread House". She taught there until 1983 and sold her half to teach full time Kindergarten until 2002 when she retired. The Gingerbread House still remains a part of the Perry school district.

Kathy's husband Leon, passed away in 2003. This photo was taken in 2023, at her request, for her 80th birthday- (Kathy - pink shirt) Family-

A special thanks to the local groups who supported the Eldridge Preschool, with classroom space, over the past 50 years-

1972-73

Faith Lutheran - LeClaire Rd.

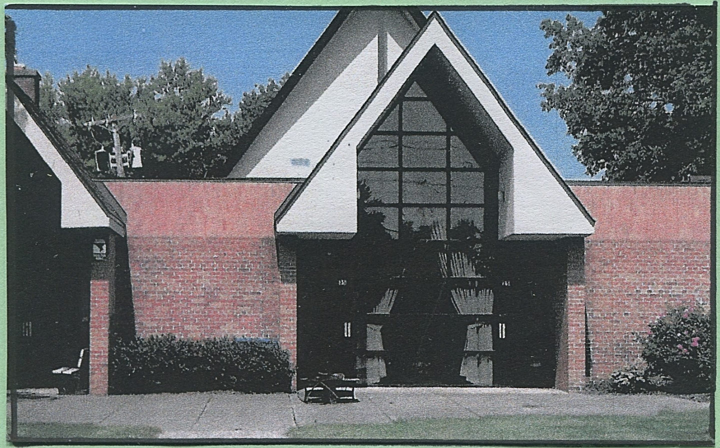
Eldridge Preschool
owner - Kathy Fox
Head Teacher:
Christie Nevenhoven
Helper:
Linda Lahann

1973-74

Baptist Church - 5th Street

Eldridge Preschool
owner - Kathy Fox
Head Teacher:
Christie Nevenhover
Helper:
Coletta Littell

1974-75



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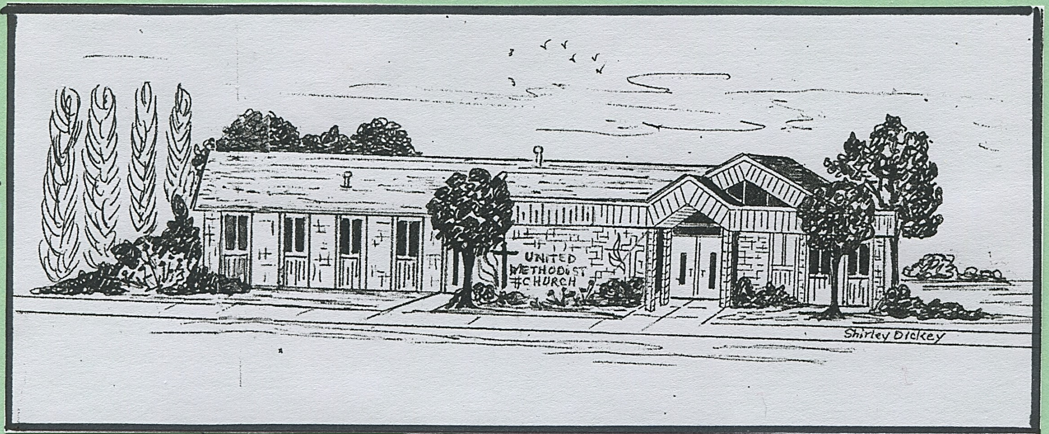
1975-76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METHODIST
CHURCH
Shirley Dickey

Eldridge United Methodist Church - Spring St.

Eldridge
Preschool

owner
Kathy Fox

Teacher:

Helper:
Coletta Littell

UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH
Shirley Dickey

Eldridge United Methodist Church - Spring St.

Eldridge
Preschool

owner:
Coletta Littell

Teacher:
Mary Sue Ryan

1976 - 77
1977 - 78
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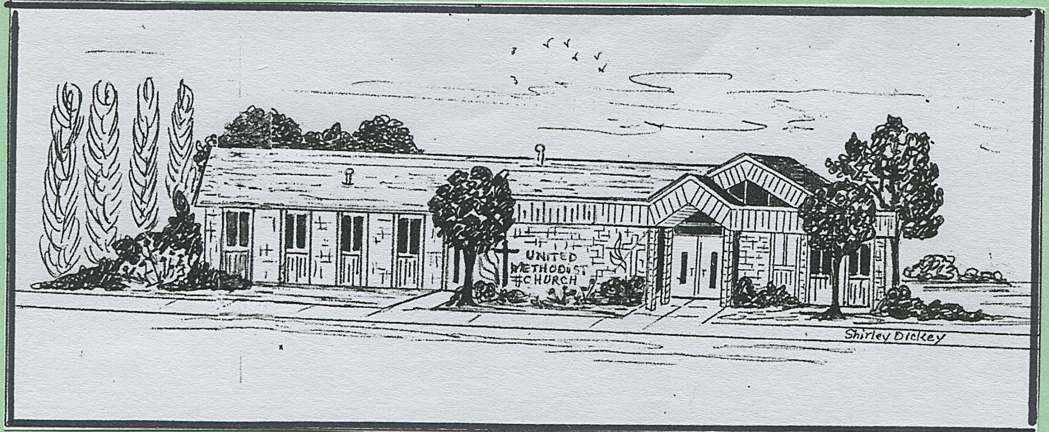
1984 - 85

Owner and helper:
Coletta Littell

Head teacher:
Mary Sue Ryan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Shirley Dickey

Eldridge United Methodist Church – Spring St.

Eldridge
Preschool

owner:
Coletta Littel

Teacher:
Shirley Dick

1985-86
1986-87
1987-88
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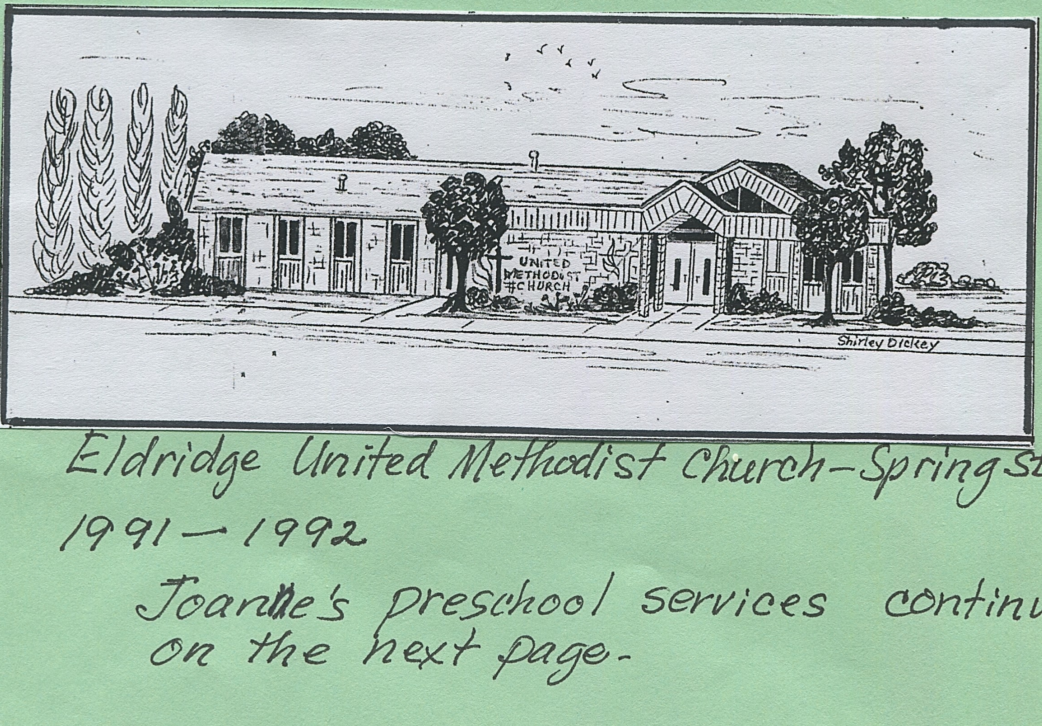
1989-90
1990-91

owner and helper:
Coletta Littell

Head Teacher:
Shirley Dickey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Shirley Dickey

Eldridge United Methodist Church – Spring St.

Eldridge
Preschool

owner:
Joanne F.
Johnso

1991 – 1992

Joanne's preschool services continue on the next page.

Faith Lutheran - Le Claire Rd.

Eldridge Preschool

owner:
Joanne F. Johnson

Cindy Zabel
Mrs Broderson ?
Sue Beach
Cindy Leahe

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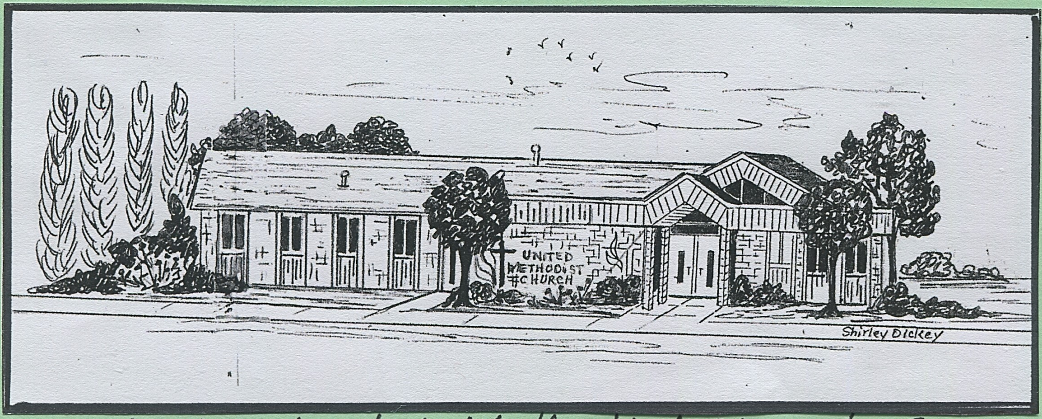

Eldridge United Methodist Church - Spring St.
2007 - 2008

Eldridge Preschool

Owners:
Alisa Haett
Natalie Kruz

Their services continued on the next page.

2150 E. LeClaire Rd.

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2009 – 2010
2010 – 2011
2011 – 2012
2012 – 2013
2013 – 2014
2014 – 2015
2015 – 2016
2016 – 2017
2017 – 2018
2018 – 2019
2019 – 2020
2020 – 2021
2021 – 2022

Eldridge
Preschool

Owners:
Alisa Haett
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2022 – 2023

New Horizons for the
ELDRIDGE PRESCHOOL
(see next page)

NEW HORIZONS 2022-2023

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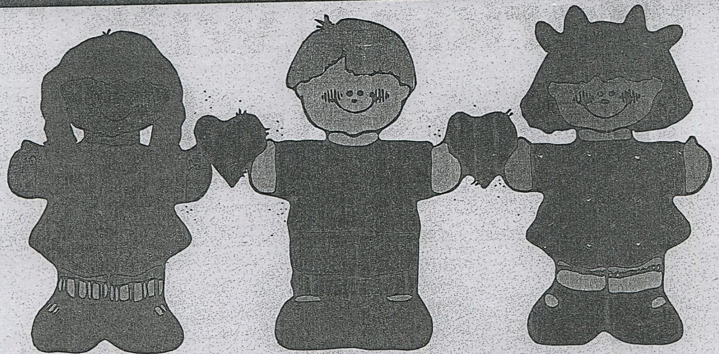


Eldridge Preschool

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

We are partners with the North Scott Community School District and the SWVPP (Free Preschool Program)

Registration is Now Open:

Visit our enrollment link ot sign up:

https://enrollments.smartcare.com/currentlyenroll

https://enrollments.smartcare.com/newstudentenrollment2022

Summer Registration

Age Appropriate Activities

Summer Childcare –

Ages 2 - School-Age (grouped by age)

Field Trips!

Water Wednesdays

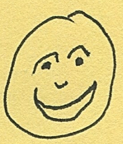
2150 E. LeClaire Rd. Suite B, Eldridge, Iowa 52748

Call 563-285-5060 with any questions

$40 yearly reg. fee. Center hours 6 AM - 5:30 PM

FULL TIME CHILDCARE AND PART TIME AVAILABILITY

Sibling Discount



Eldridge Preschool

Who knew that 50 years later we'd be looking for pictures of students or class pictures.

We have a *few* snapshots for some of Kathy Fox's students. From the class of 1976, through 1991, we were a little more successful.

As you view this book, take note of any class or student that is not included in this collection.

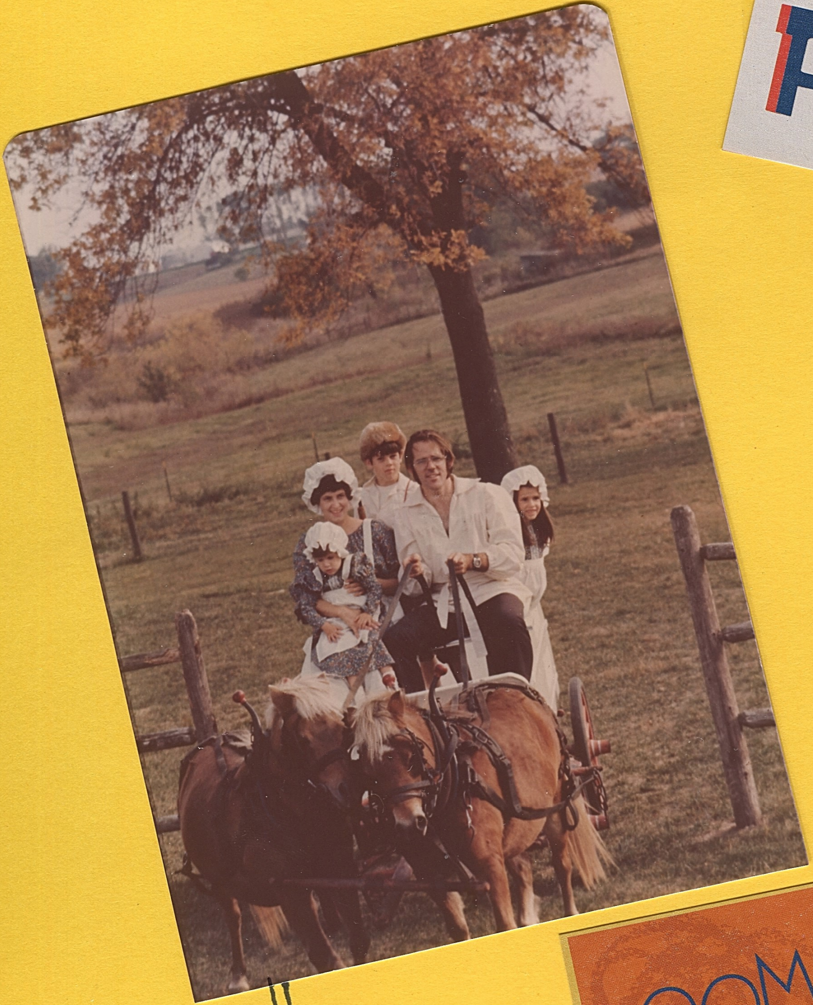
We would appreciate "copies" of students or classes that are not in here. The library will be glad to add your photos for you. Names are appreciated too. Computer *prints* are just fine.

Thanks for the memories!

P.S. To add a name, there are some small, white, strips of paper (stick on) inside the front book cover. We appreciate your help.

1972 - 1973

PLAY!



Great Work!

BOOM!

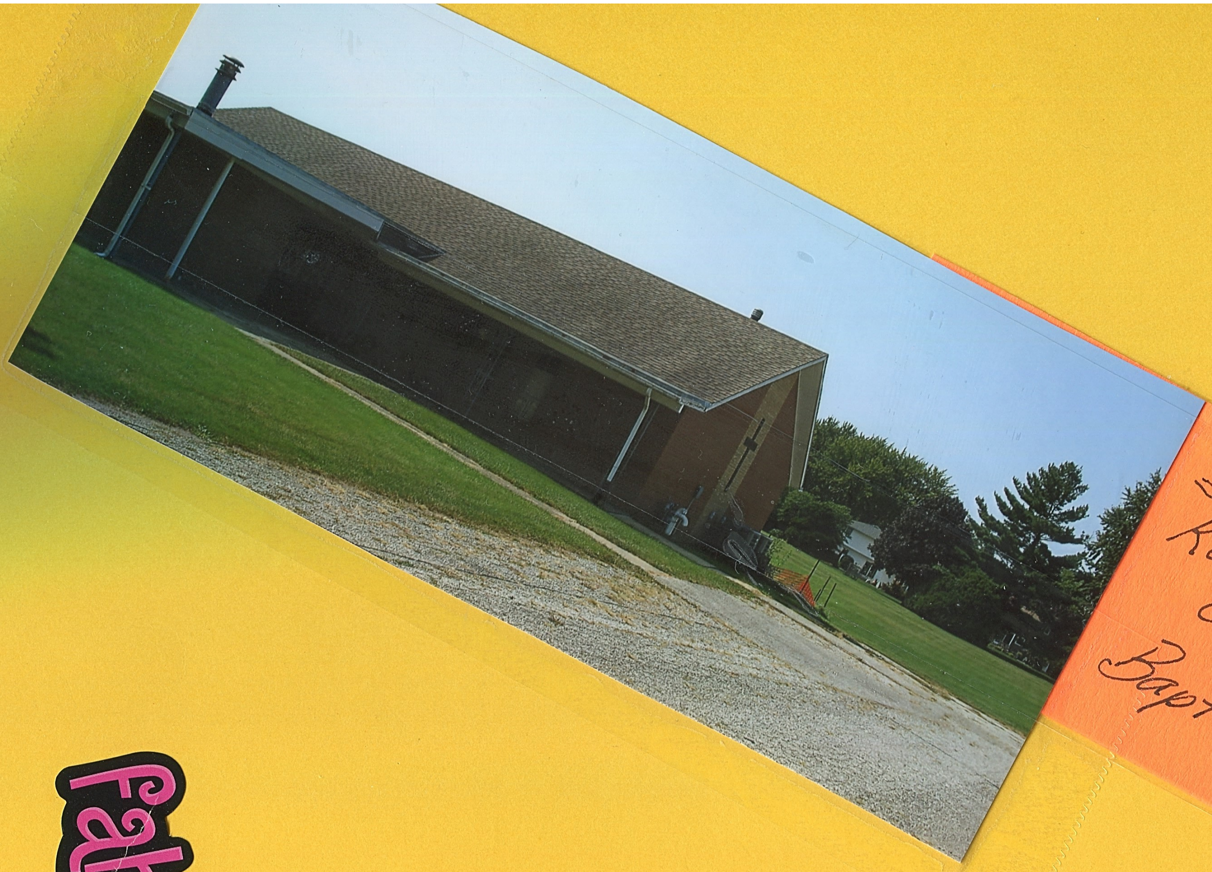
To Kathy Fox
for her 1972,
unusual, ingenious,
preschool idea,
we say THANK YOU_

SPLASH!

1972 - 1973

The first year

Faith Lutheran Church



Owner
Kathy Fox
classes
Baptist

fabulous

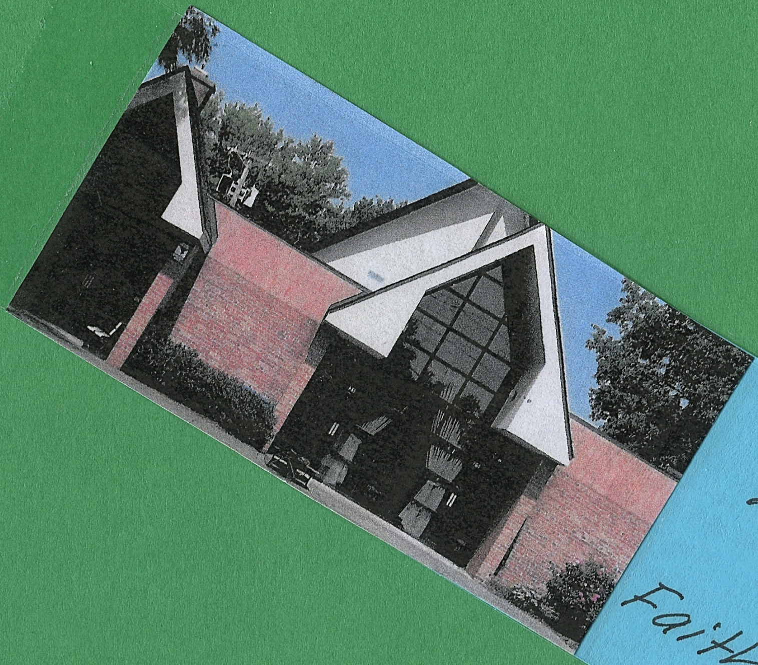
super

awesome!

1973 1974

1973 – 1974

Baptist Church – 5th Street



owner
Kathy Fox
classes
Faith Lutheran

amazing

great!

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1974 1975

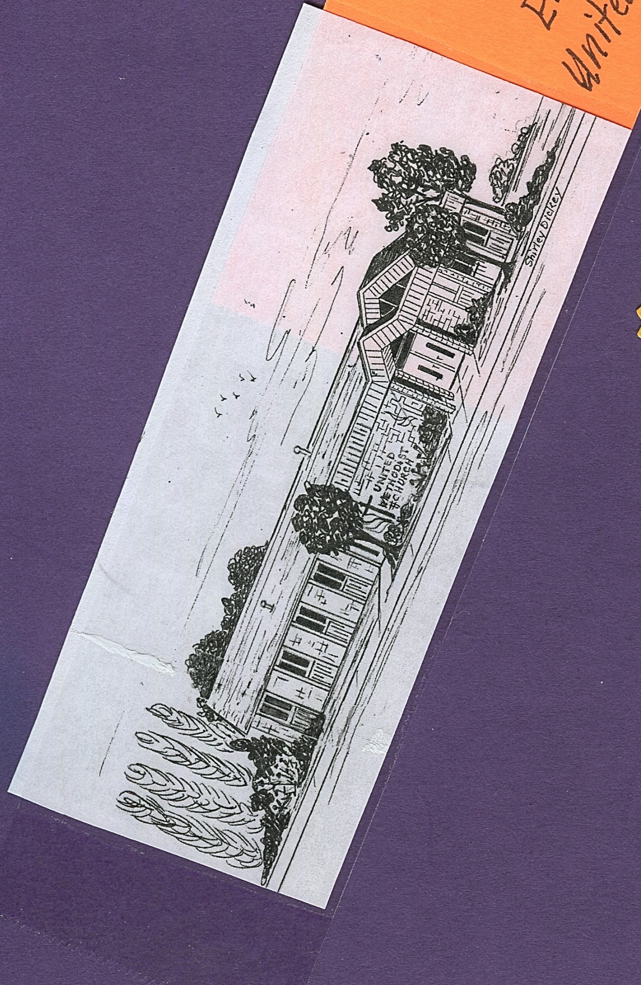
1974 - 1975

Faith Lutheran Church

ADVENTURE

1975-1976

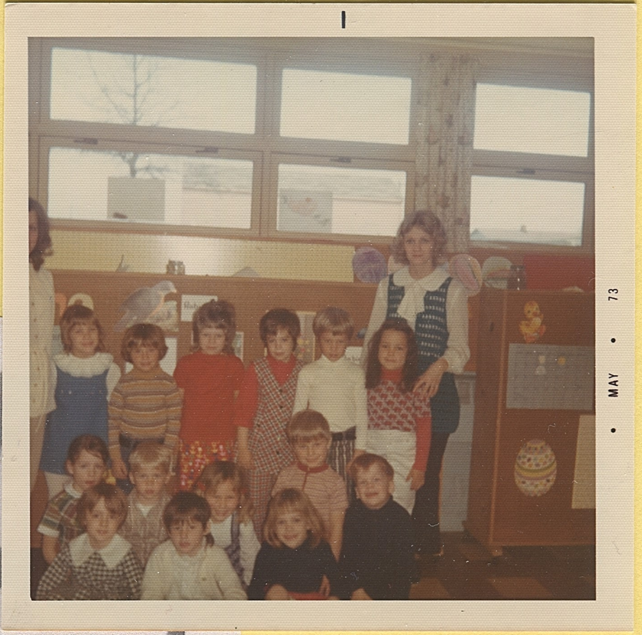
owner
Kathy Fox
classes
Eldridge
United Methodist

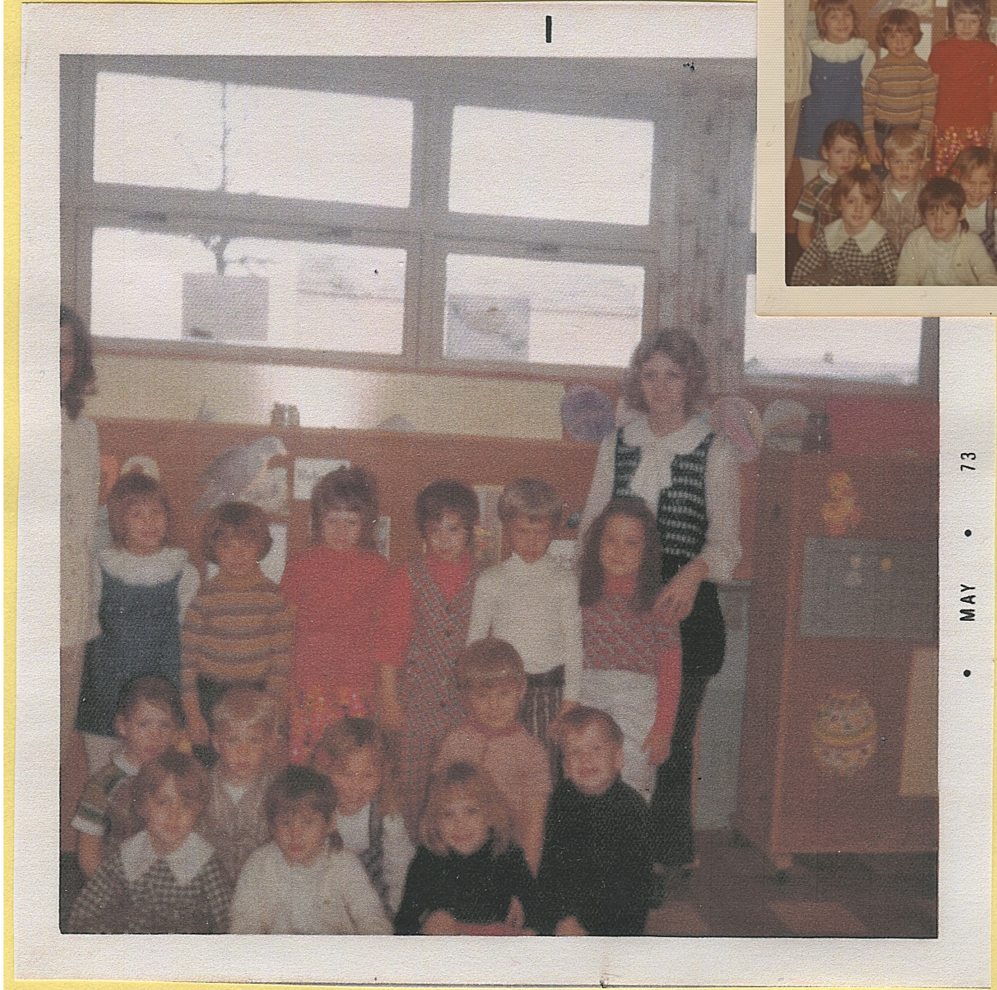

Shirley Dickey
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GAMES

Faith Lutheran
1973

spring





owner:
Kathy Fox
Teacher:
Christie
Nevenhoven
Helper:
Linda
Lahann

Christie Nevenhoven Linda Lahann

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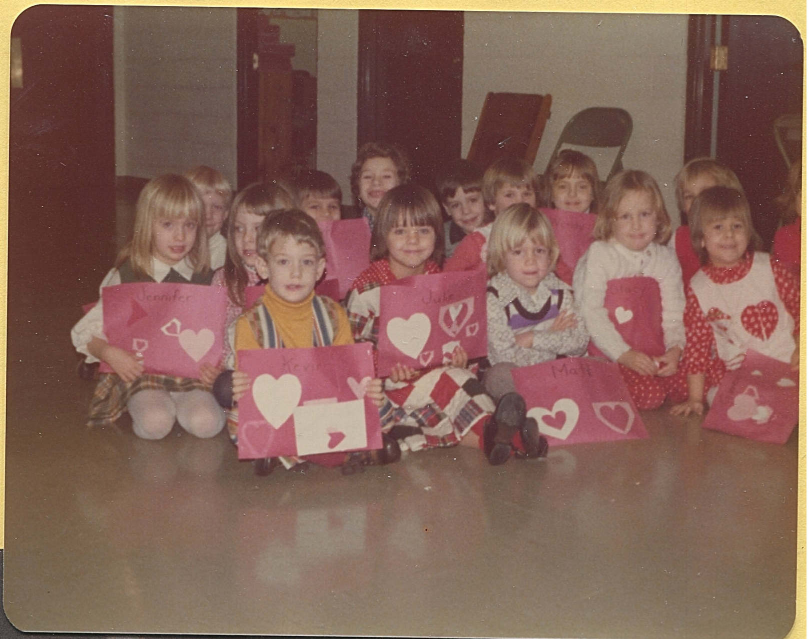
Eldridge
United Methodist
Feb- 1975 -76


Jennifer
Julie
Kevin
Matt

Owner
Kathy

Teache
Christi
Nevenho

Helper:
Coletta
Littel

front row L-R ______________________________

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2nd row L-R ______________________________

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3rd row L-R ______________________________

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Way back! L-R ______________________________

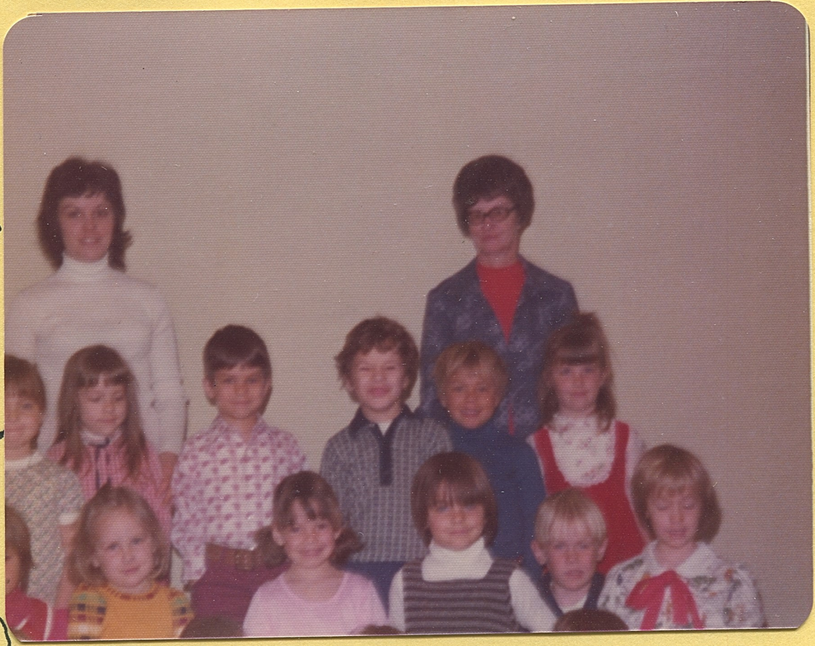
Eldridge United Methodist 1975-76

owner
Kathy Fox

Back and Christie Nevenhoven
Coletta Littell

Wendy, Patti Keppy

craig Nestler (next to Mrs. Littell's right shoulder)



stacy Johnson

Julie Stonebrakel

Jennifer Madsen

Patti Keppy

Jenny Madsen

Scott Goetch

Brian Wessell

Birthday girl - Gwen Claeys

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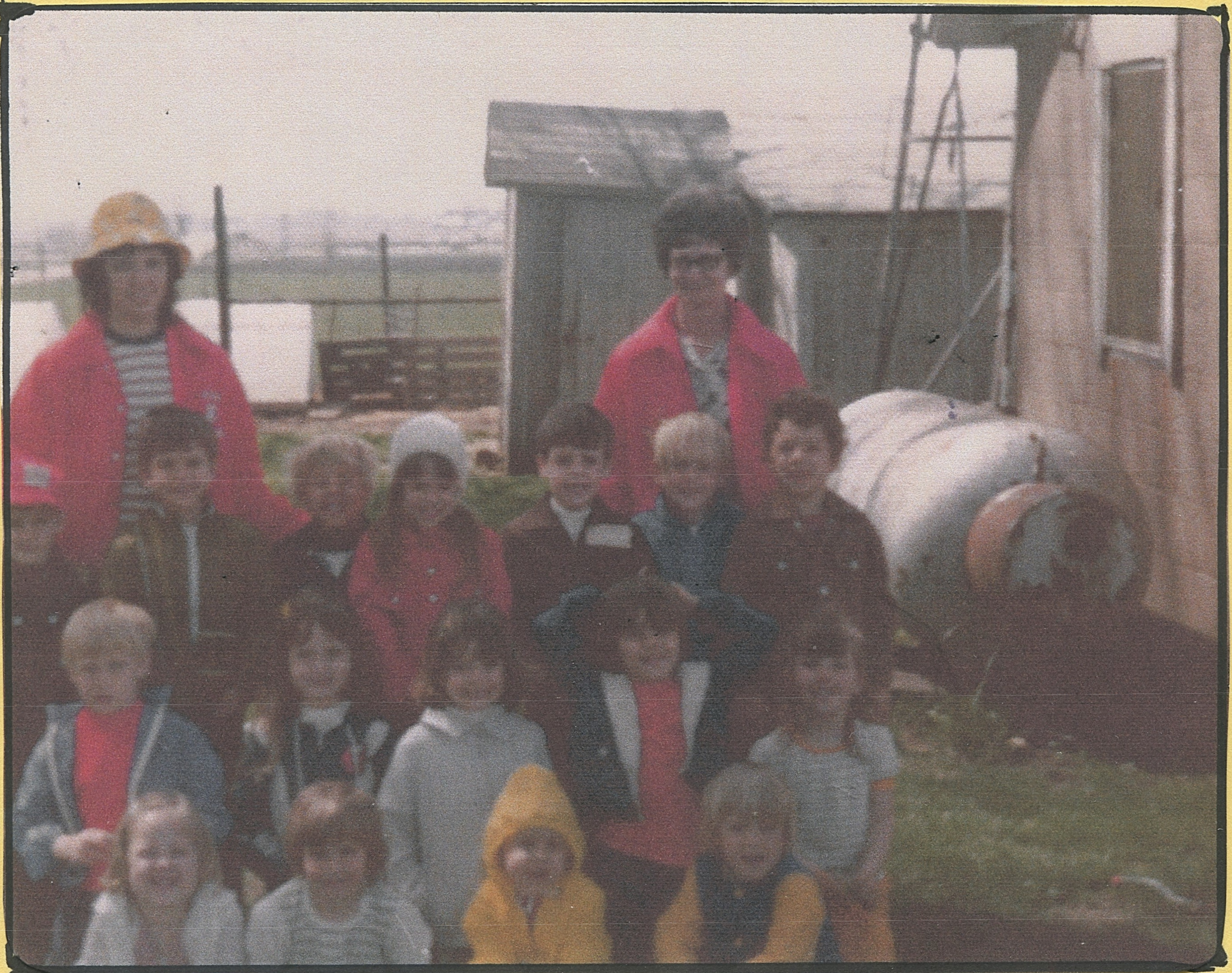
1975-76 Eldridge United Methodist.

Spring 1976 - A tour of the Johnson farm

owner: Kathy Fox
Teacher: Christie Nevenhoven
Helper Coletta Littell



Left - Christie Nevenhoven Right - Coletta Littell

front row - L-R ____________

2nd row - L-R ____________

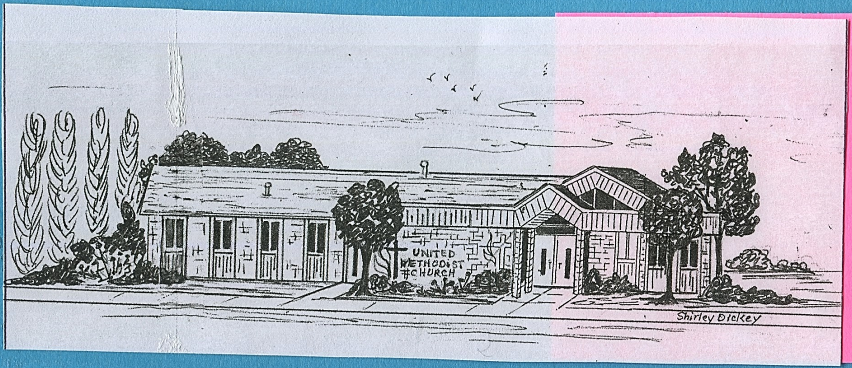
3rd row - L-R ____________

Eldridge Preschool

1976 - 1977

New ownership:

Owner - Coletta Littell
Teacher Mary Sue Ryan
Helper Linda Lahann


UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Shirley Dickey

New Owner

Coletta Littell
Classes
Eldridge
United Methodist

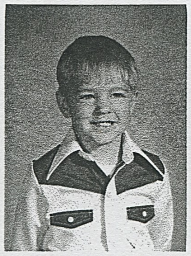
FUN

BASEBALL

WHOA!

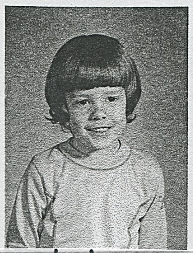
1976-1977

Danea Meggers



Danny Burr

Jill Brandon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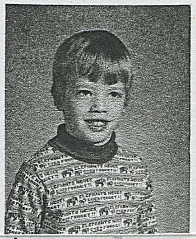
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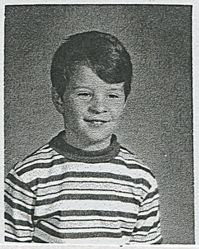
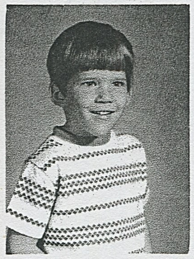
Leslie Pat

Renee Braet

Jennifer Syring


Danny Costello



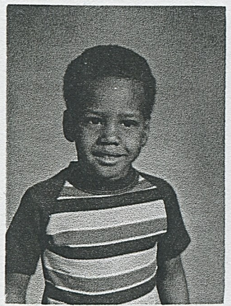
Jodie Ghrls

Wendy McCoy

ELDRIDGE PRE-SCHOOL
Eldridge, Iowa

1976-77

Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Lahann
Mrs. Littell
Monday, Wednesday A.M.



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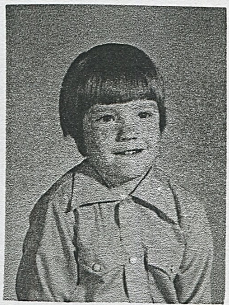
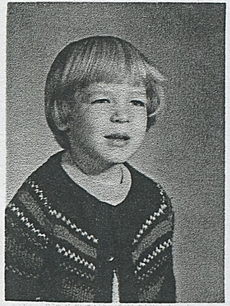

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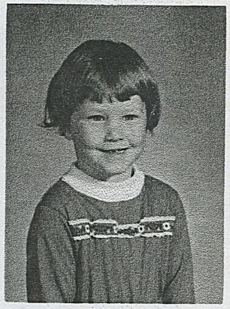
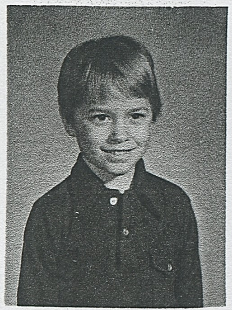
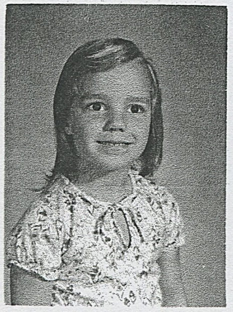

ELDRIDGE PRE-SCHOOL
Eldridge, Iowa

1976-77

Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Littell
Monday, Wednesday, P.M.

5- Fall 3- summer
7- winter 5- spring

AM class 1976-78

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✓✓	⑨ Hays, Shawn (boy) 117 S. Parkview Dr., Eldredge	Oct. 4, 1971 285-9476	4
✓	⑩ Jungmann, Matt R.R. 1 Donahue	Dec. 11, 1971 843-3969	4
✓✓	⑪ Ketelaar, Beth Anne Box 117, Long Grove	Apr. 25, 1972 285-4639	4
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76-77

Johnson's ✓	⑬ ✓	McCoy, Wendy 505 S. 3rd Place, Eldridge	June 20, 1972 285-4550	4
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Johnson's ⊙ ✓	⑮	Nerenhoven, Christopher 300 Spring, Eldridge	Feb. 15, 1972 285-4129	4
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Johnsen's	⑱	~~Whitaker, Janel~~ ~~207 N. 7th, Eldridge~~	~~Feb. 9, 1972~~ ~~285-8830~~	4
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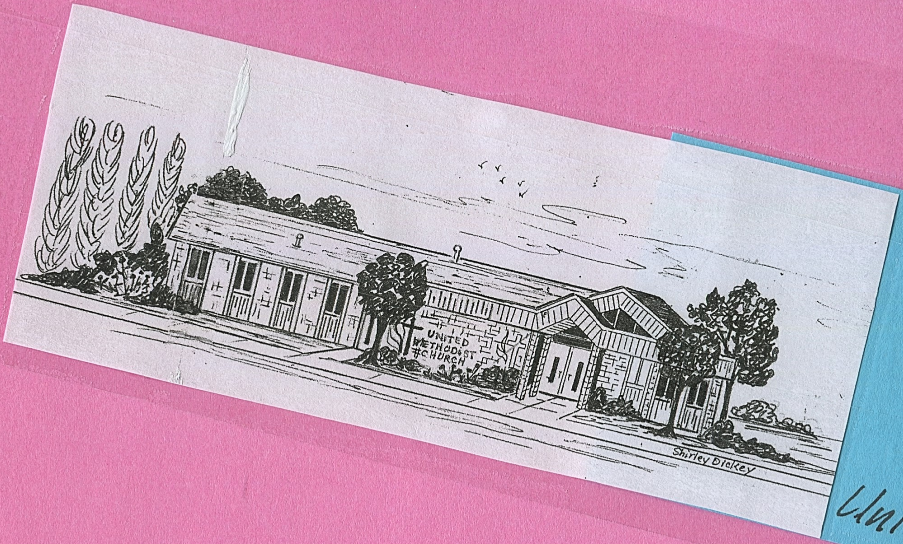
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Shirley Dickey

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Coletta Littell

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YEAH!

WHOA!

1977–1978

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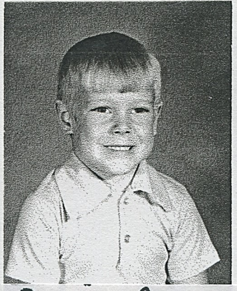
Schneckloth



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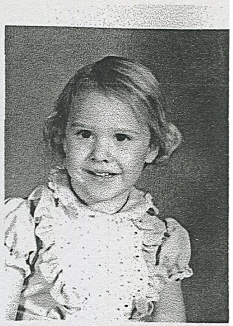

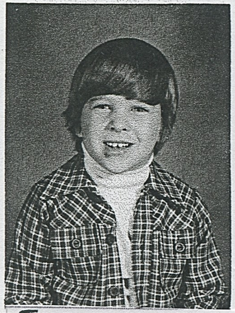

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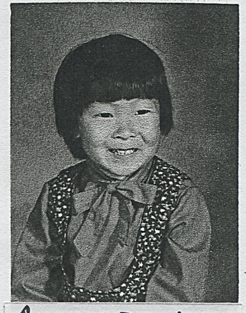

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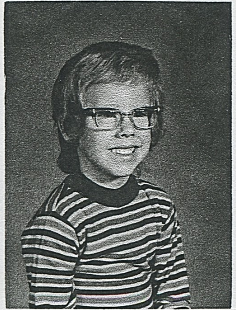

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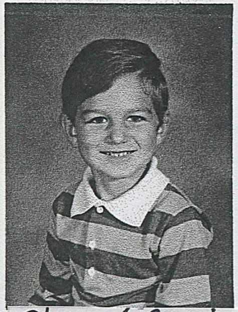

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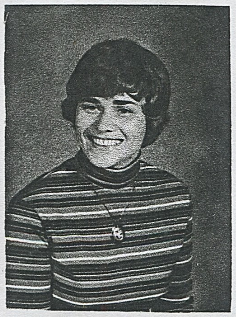

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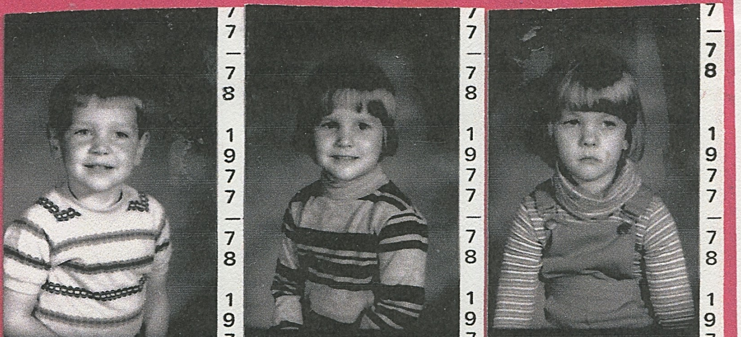

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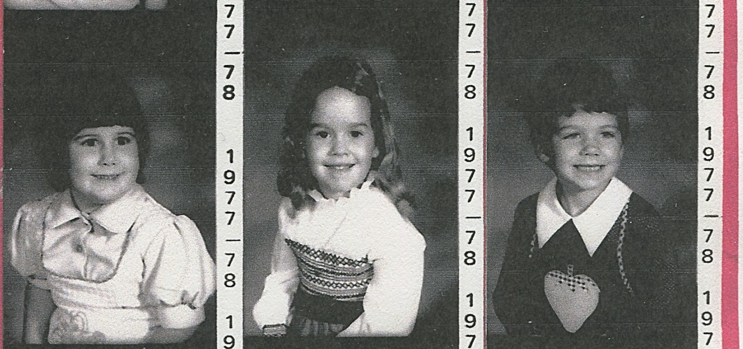

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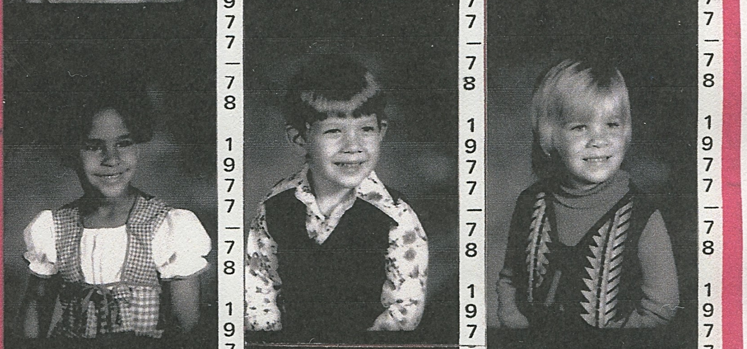

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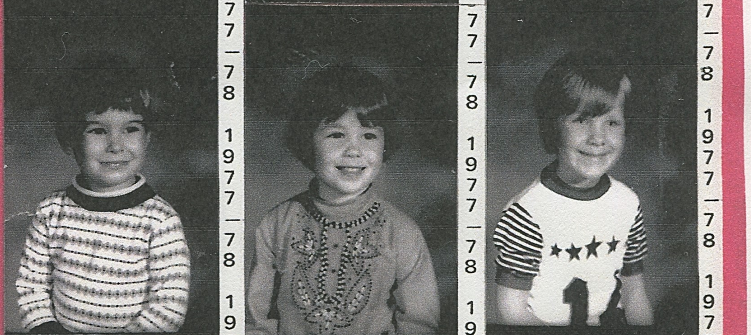

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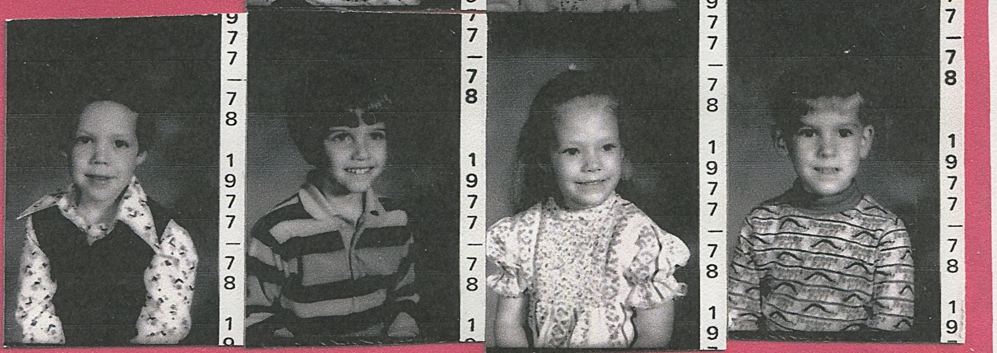

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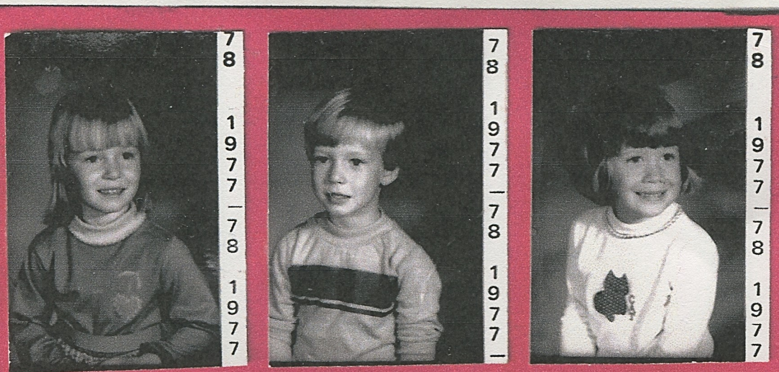

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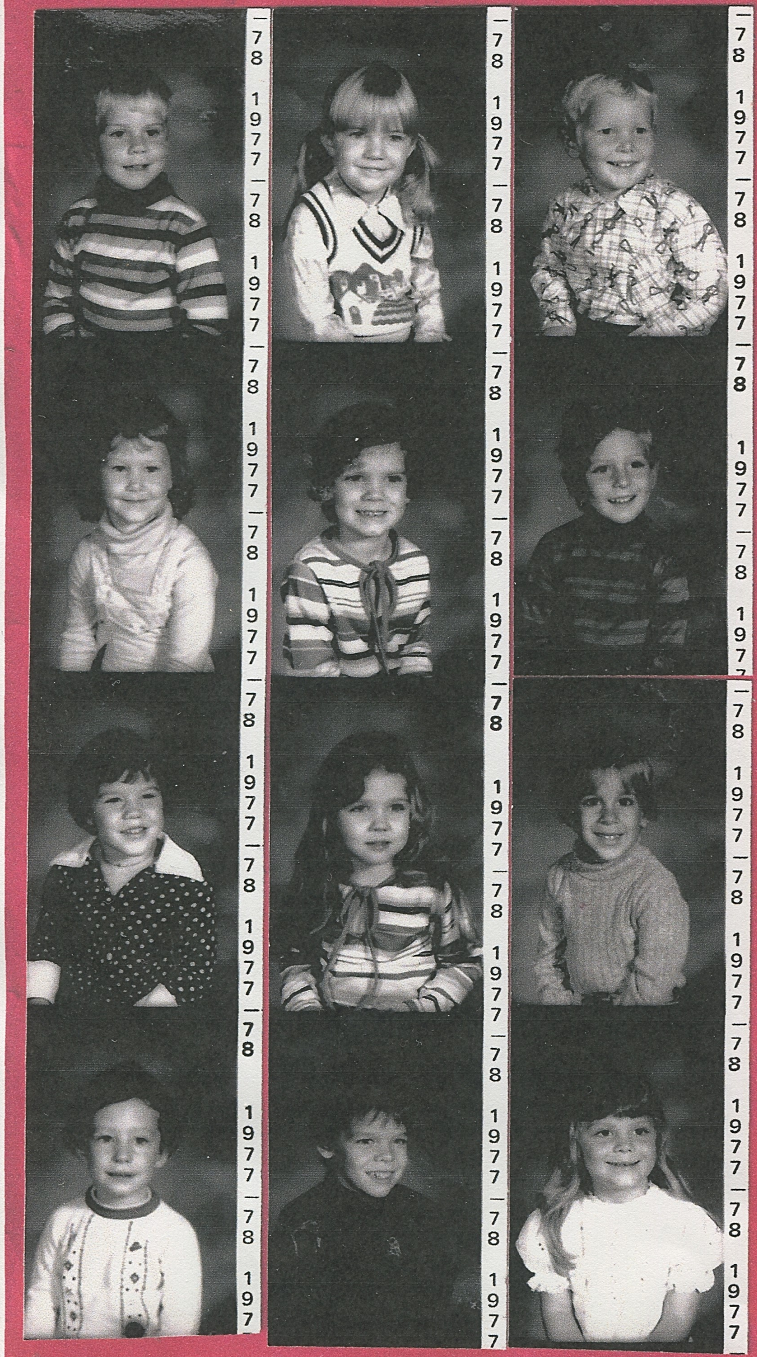

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P.M. Class.

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Name	Parent	Address	Teleph
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8/19/73 2. ~~Janet Carr~~	Charles	137 Spring St. Eldridge	285-97
11/23/73 3. David Clapp	Frank	141 Spring St. Eldridge	285-45
9/6/73 4. ~~Pam Dalton~~	Chuck	Box 130 Long Grove	285-94
10/5/72 5. Melissa Ertz	Robert	306 N. Pine St. Eldridge	285-93
12/18/72 6. Jean Filson	Robert	R.R.#1 Box 243 Walcott	391-07
10/24/72 7. Joy Hampton ⊙	Raymond	212 Spring St. Eldridge	285-90
6/10/73 8. Jeff Johannsen	Richard	300 Spring St. Eldridge	285-93
2/19/73 9. Stephen Kirby	Kevin	731 Donahue St. Eldridge	285-93
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~~7/27/73~~ 10/2/72 12. Krista Longlett	Dennis	612 N. 7th St. Eldridge	285-73
7/27/73 13. Kelli Neilson ⊙	John	406 W. Davenport St.	285-45
7/12/73 14. ~~Paul Pilz~~	William	205 Parklane Cr. Eldridge	285-93
11/30/72 15. ~~Stephanie Rieman~~	~~Kenton~~	~~808 9th St. Ct. Donahue~~	~~[illegible]~~
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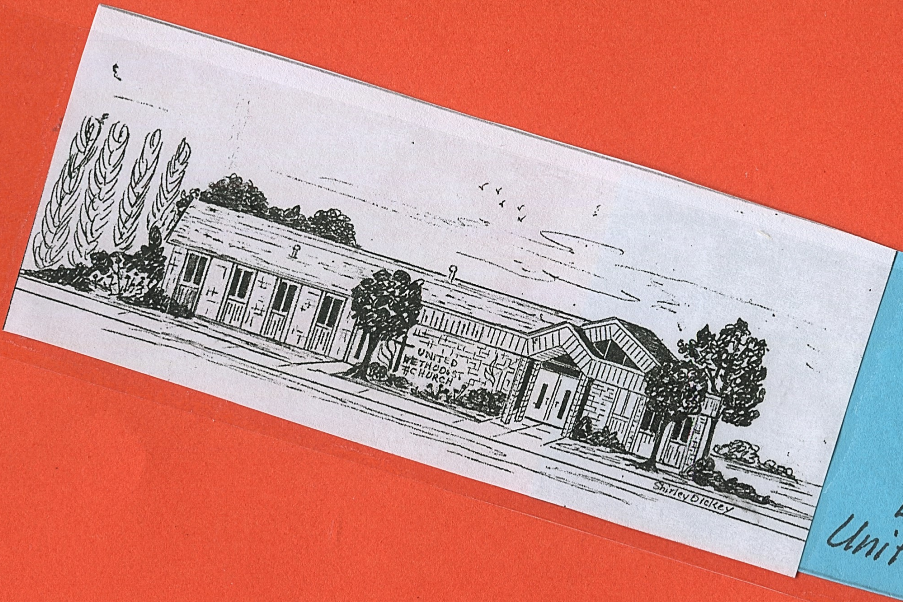
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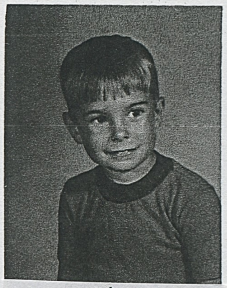
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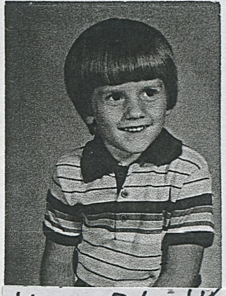
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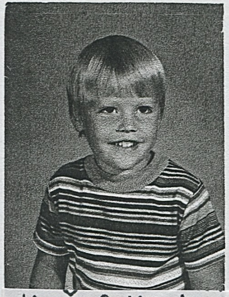
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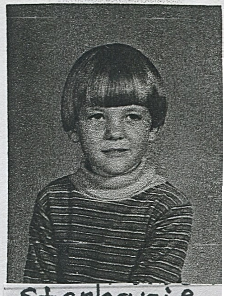
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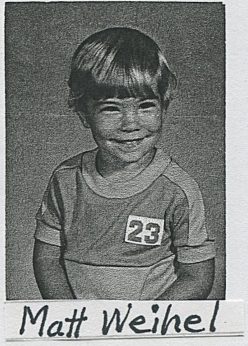
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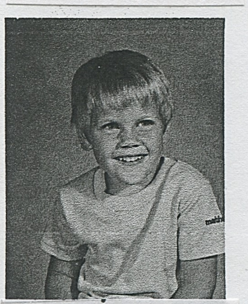
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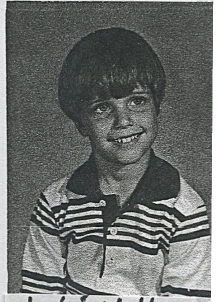
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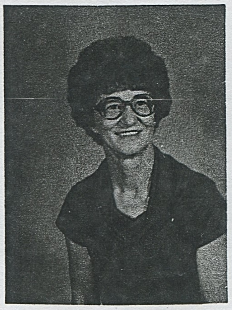

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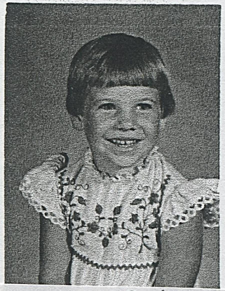
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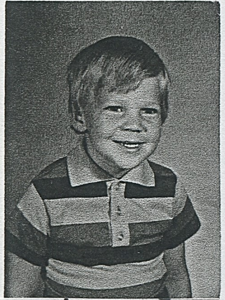
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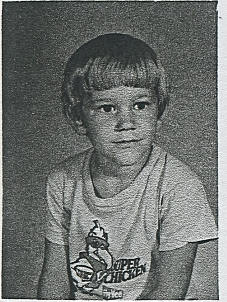
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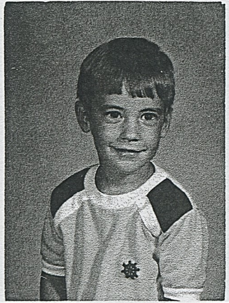
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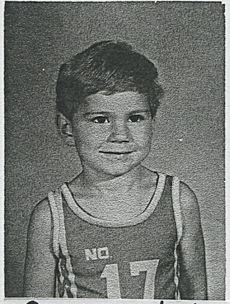
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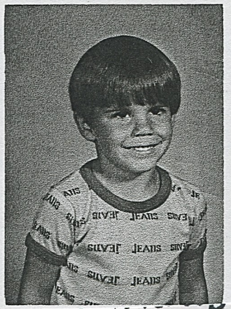
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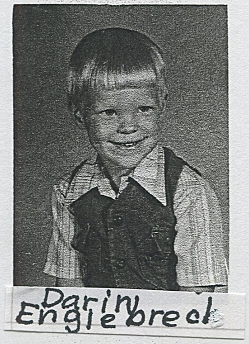
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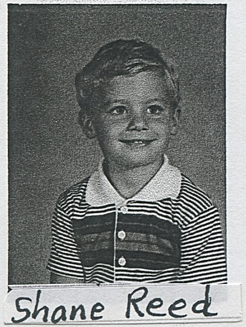
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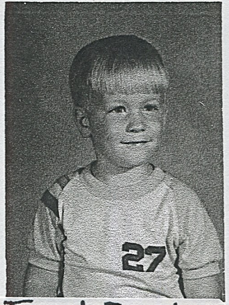
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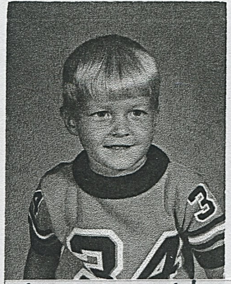
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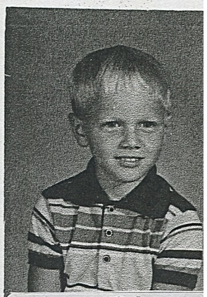
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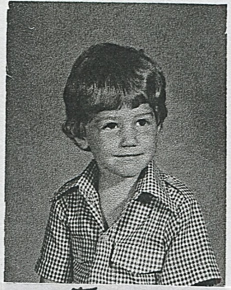
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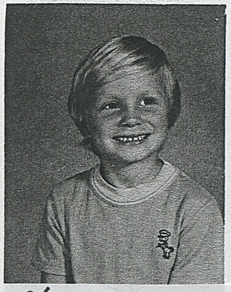
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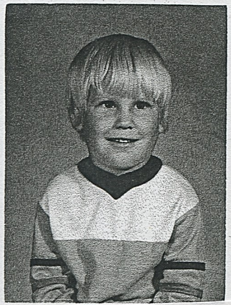
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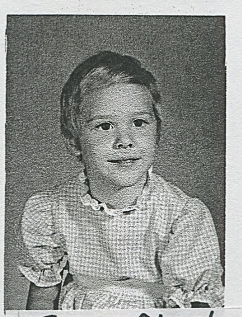
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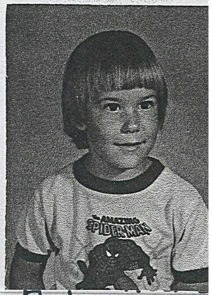
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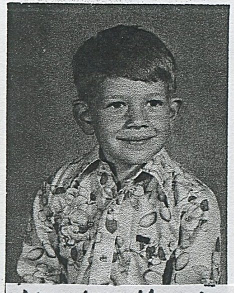
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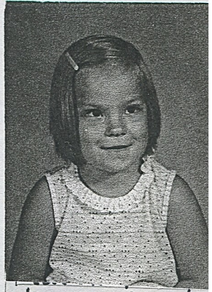
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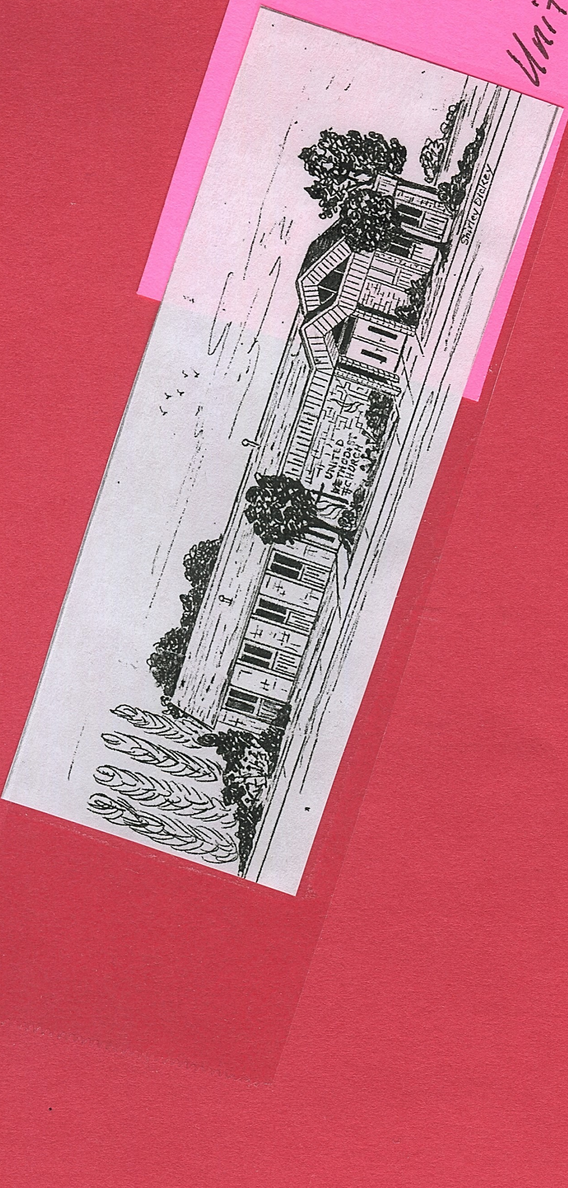
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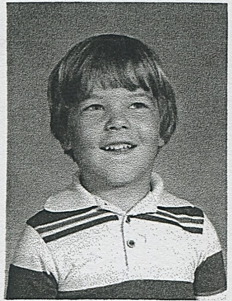
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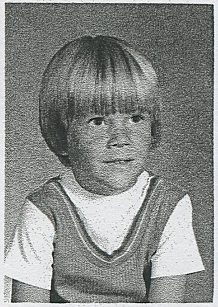
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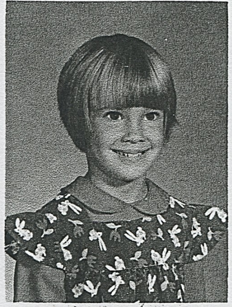
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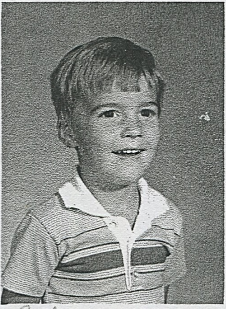
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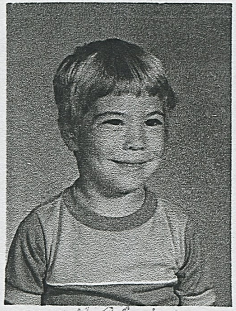
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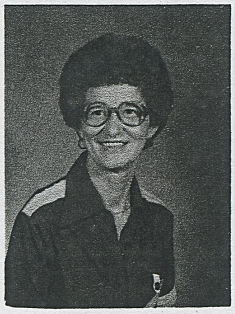

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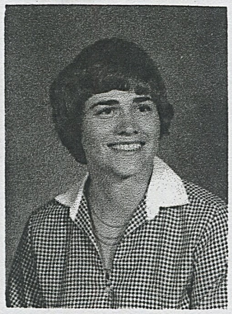

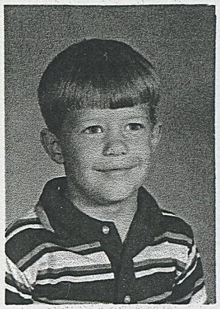
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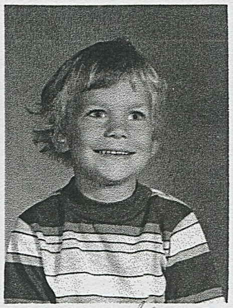
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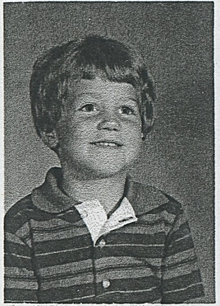
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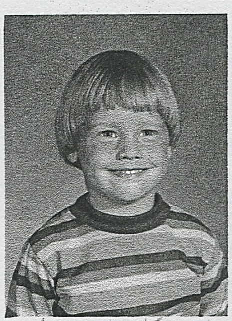
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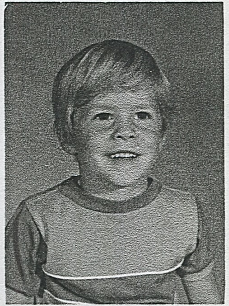
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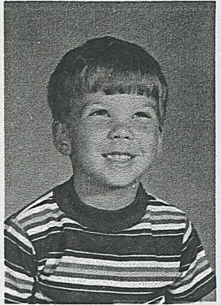
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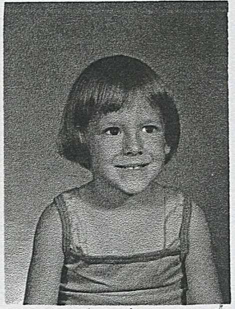
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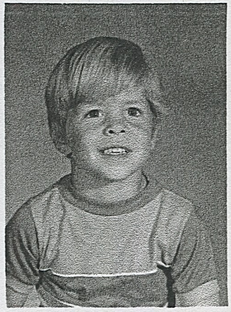
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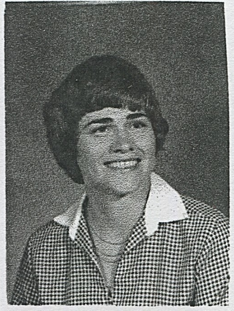

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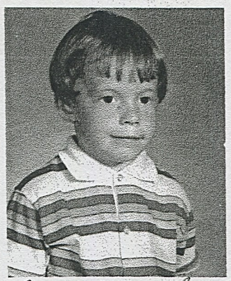
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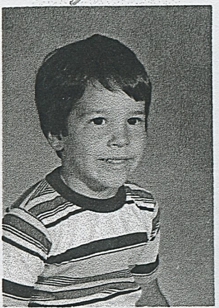
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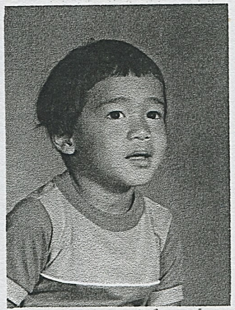
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Eldridge, Iowa

1979-80

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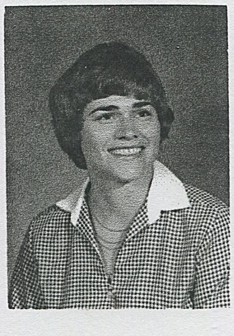
Tuesday, Thursday Afternoon



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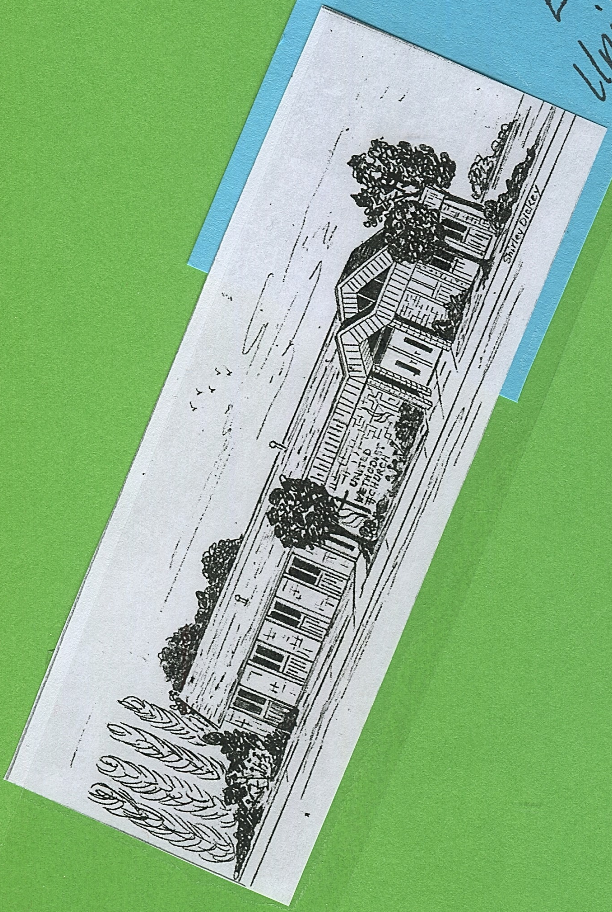
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1980–1981

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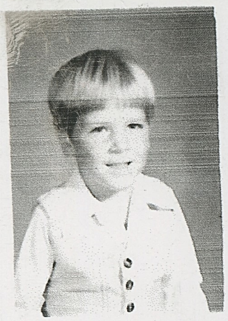

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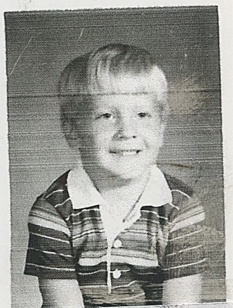

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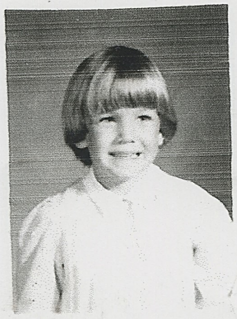

Daniel Dickey

Eldridge Pre-School

Eldridge, Iowa
1980-81
Mrs. Colletta Littell

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Mrs. Ryan
A.M. Monday, Wednesday

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Tuesday - Thursday A.M. Class

Lysa Baetke	Dale	506 S. 4th St	4/23/76	285-4711
Steve Elvert	Craig	310 W. Pine St	3/10/76	285-9085
Kyle Golinghorst	Robert	Box 44 R#1 Walcott	11/10/75	284-6046
Matt Goodwin	Tom	611 S. 2nd St	11/6/75	285-8194
Lori Hintz	Craig	711 W. Sheridan	10/15/75	285-4724
Judy Swanson 5-4452 Lucas Keppy	John	RR#1 Eldridge	4/1/76	285-4187
Amy Knocke	Vince	615 S. 5th St	9/9/76	285-7587
Gutelstein 285-4111 Mandy Liegeman	Steven	410 W. Davenport	5/30/76	285-8878
Annice McGimpsey	James	RR#1 Long Grove	8/14/76	285-8100
Kevin Meinert	Michael	Box 202 R#1 Walcott	3/30/76	285-4037
Bryon Paszek	Darwin	204 Dammann Dr.	8/8/75	285-8808
Eric Risius	Dale	RR#1 Donahue	8/14/75	843-3896
Erin Siemsen	Randall	RR#1 Donahue	10/24/76	282-4389
Todd Sleep	Ronald	126 N. 4th St	7/19/76	285-7110
Jason Stichter	Gary	7304 N. Pine St Dav.	11/24/76	391-1182
Swanson 5-4452 Tina Teague	Robert	300 Spring St.	6/23/76	285-8825
Keith Thoma	Michael	Box 70 R#3 Davenport	9/6/76	285-9708
Grimes Jaylene Verholst	Thomas	RR#1 Dixon	11/17/75	285-4015
Melissa Willers	Ronald	112 N. 6th St	7/22/76	285-9385
Jason Yurkovich	William	600 S. 7th St	1/14/76	285-8861

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Tuesday - Thursday P.M.

Mark Andresen Gickelstein 5-4111	Judy	301 N. 5th St.	3/16/76	285-4010
Niki Farrey	Richard	505 N. 5th Pl.	3/13/76	285-4086
Allison Hamilton	Robert	20 Pioneer Dr. Long Grove	11/24/75	285-9438
~~Terry Hudson~~	~~John~~	~~508 S. 2nd St.~~		~~285-9579~~
Jennifer Johannsen Johnson 5-9816	Richard	R.R#1 Eldridge	4/24/76	285-8335
Samantha Kane	Eddie	505 N. 4th St.	8/30/76	285-9706
Doug Kuhl	James	850 S. 1st St.	4/29/76	285-949
Jon McKean	Charles	RR#1 Donahue	9/16/75	285-4991
Jacub Mitchell	Keith	304 N. 5th St.	8/13/75	285-737
Brandy O'Boyle	Marty	505 N. 6th St.	3/9/76	285-942
Amy Rupe	Donald	405 N 5th St.	2/27/76	285-4379
Adrianne Sharp	Rick	R.R#3 Davenport	6/4/76	391-7399
Aimee Tubbs Vandergreffe 5-7610	Bill	302 S. 8th St.	1/1/76	285-9320
Brad Tuftee	Ronald	203 Brownlie Lane Long Grove	8/4/75	285-9034
Matt Weibel	James	Box 92 R#3 Davenport	5/20/75	285-7291
Betsy Knott	William	601 S. 8th Eldridge	2/29/76	285-7541
Michael Nagl (Janclest 5-9558)	Scott	101 Franklin C. Long Grove		285-782
Brotherton, Kris Lentz - 5-4614	Kris	18 Park View Dr. Eld.	6/2/76 5/20/76	285-7
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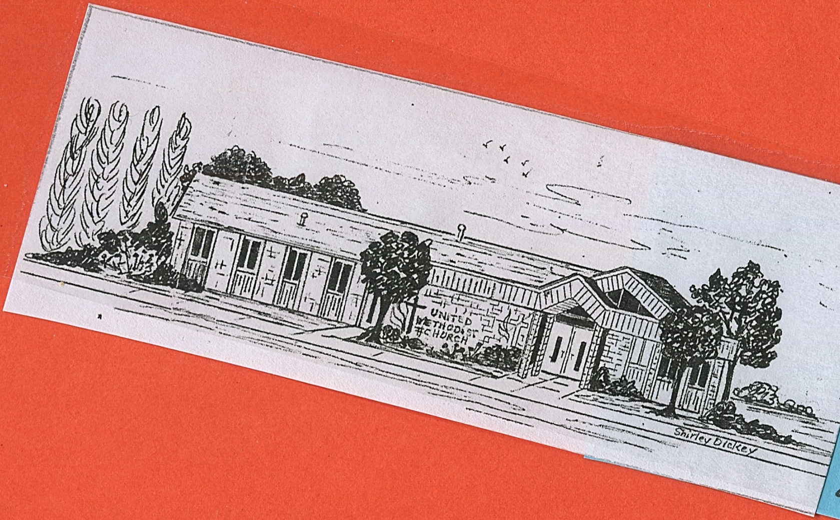
1981~1982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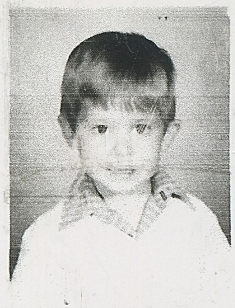
ADVENTURE

FUN

VRVROVROOM!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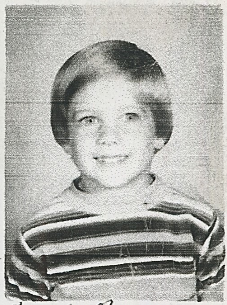
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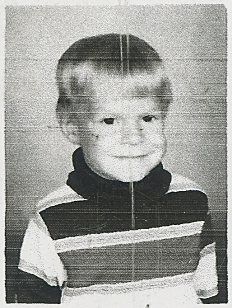
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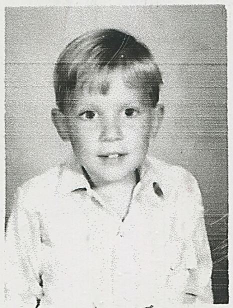
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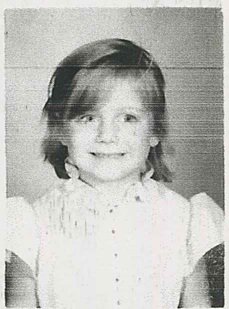
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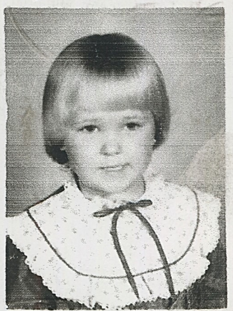
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Eldridge, Iowa

1981-82

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Hoke Shutt

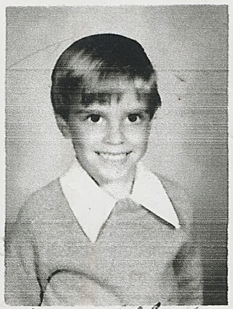
Cory Danes

Christy Knight

Neal Kippy

Nicki Brosnan

Nathan Brechmer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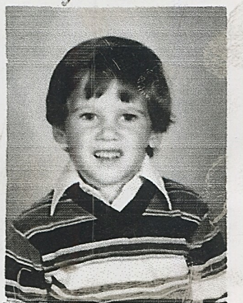
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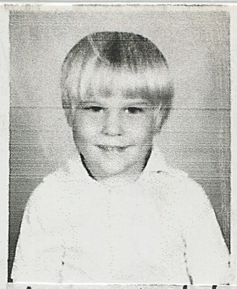
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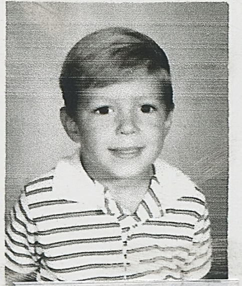
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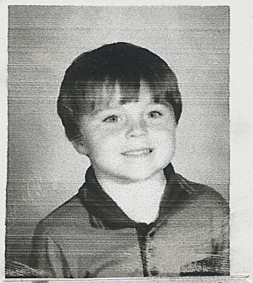
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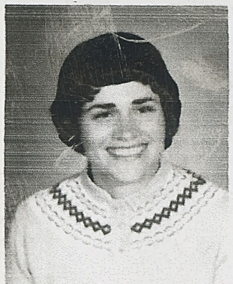

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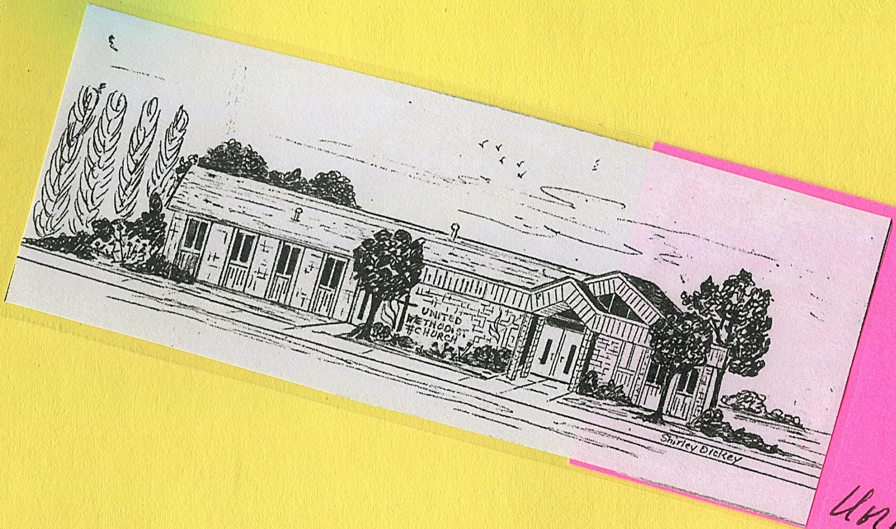
OPEN HOUSE
1981 - 1982

FIVE SENSES

OPEN HOUSE
1981 - 1982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BOOM!

SPLASH!

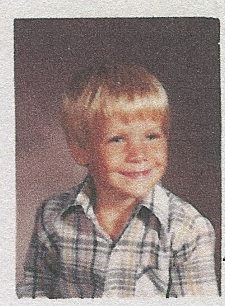
GAMES

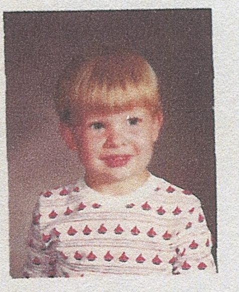
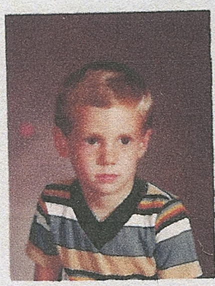
1982-1983

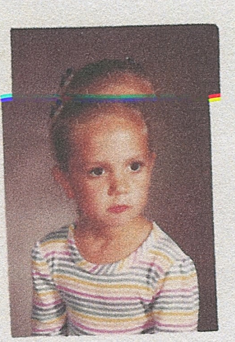
Eldridge Pre-School

Eldridge, Iowa
1982-83

Mrs. Littell
Mrs. Ryan
A.M. Tuesday & Thursday





Eldridge Pre-School

Eldridge, Iowa
1982-83

Mrs. Littell
Mrs. Ryan
P.M. Tuesday & Thursday

1982-83

.M. CLASS HAVING THEIR
HANKSGIVING "FEAST"

P.M. CLASS HAVING THEIR
THANKSGIVING "FEAST"

SAMMY THE SNAKE

1982 -1983
SCHOOL YEAR

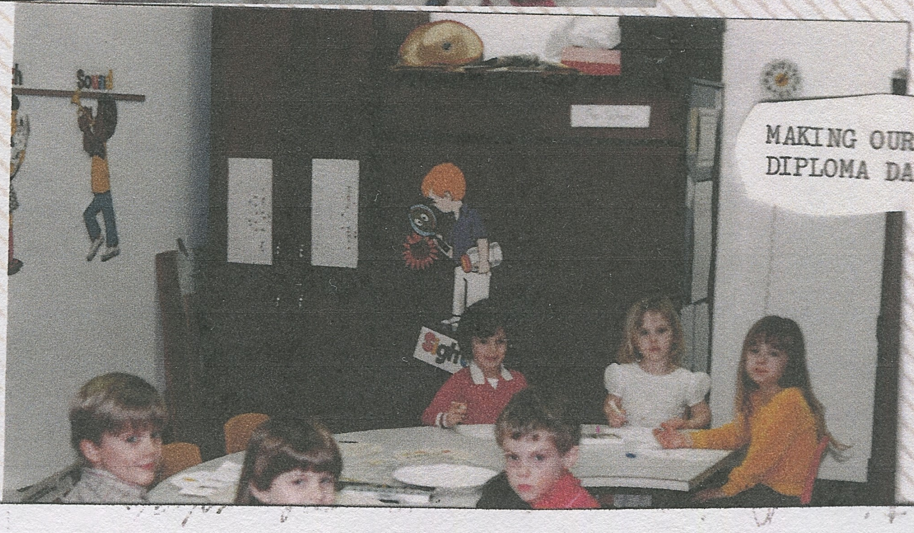
HALLOWEEN PARTY (P.M.)
JAY IS TRYING TO SEE
WHOOOOS THE GHOST

PAINTING AT FREE PLAY

1982

MAKING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

SAND PAINTING

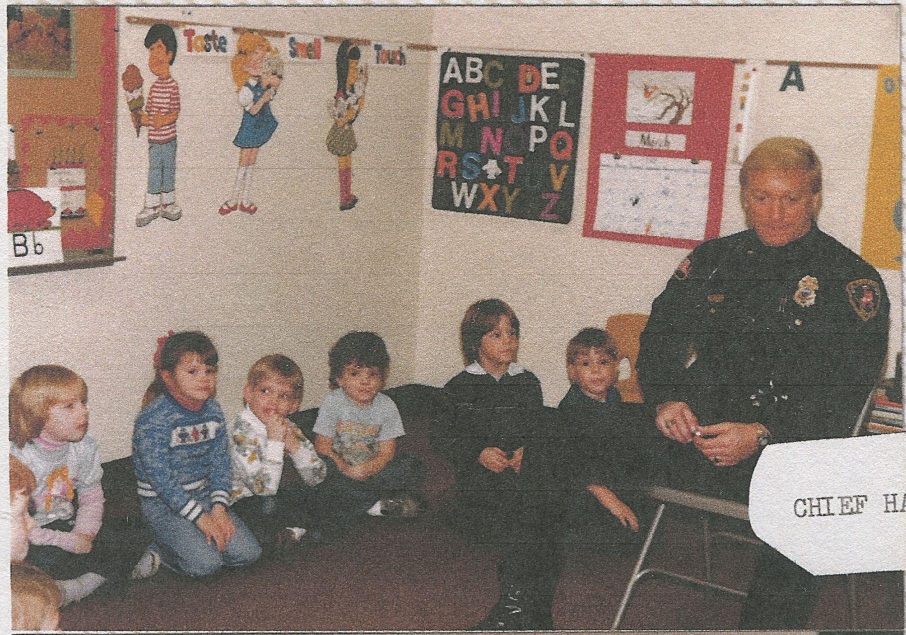

Sound
Sight

MAKING OUR PLATES FOR DIPLOMA DAY

OUR DISPLAY FOR
OPEN HOUSE 1982 -83

Exploring
Our
Emotions

1982-83


Taste
Smell
Touch
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
March
A
Bb

CHIEF HANSEN TALKED TO US ABOUT SAFETY

DOING MOTIONS TO A RECORD

STRETCH CAME TO VISIT

1982-83

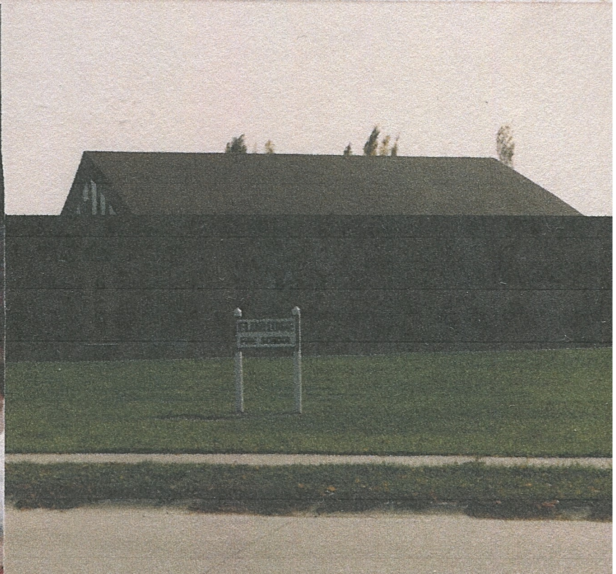
LISTENING TO RECORDS

PLAYING HOUSE

1982-83

MAKING OUR CRAFT -USING THE SCISSORS

HAVING OUR SNACK - VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR DAY.



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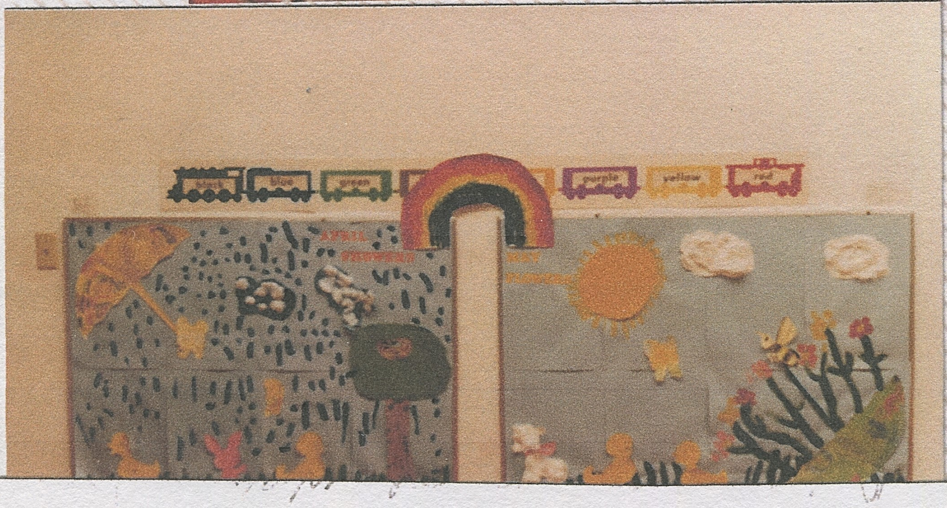
Open House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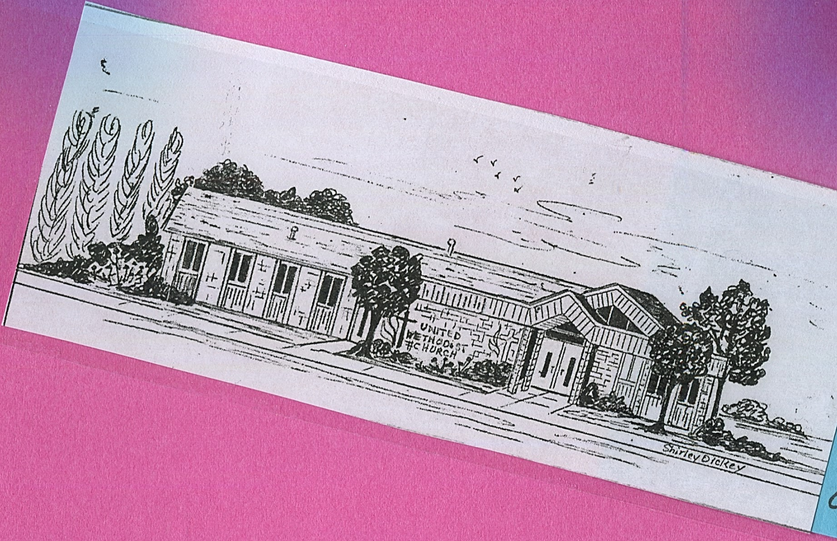
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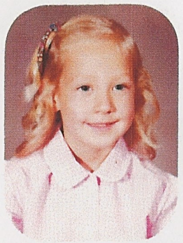
CLIMB

WHOA!

1983-1984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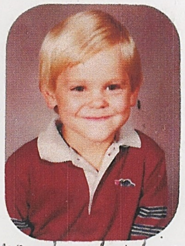
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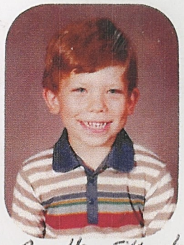
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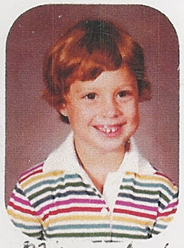
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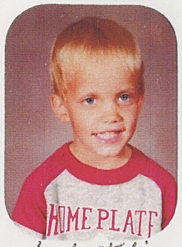

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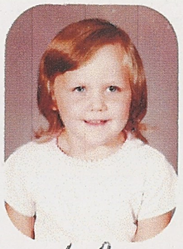
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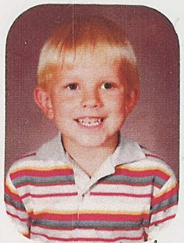
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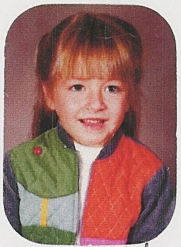
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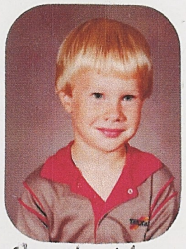
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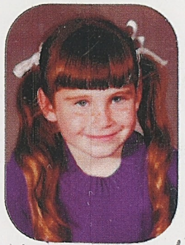
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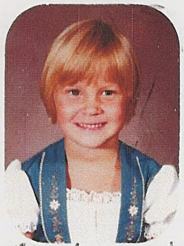
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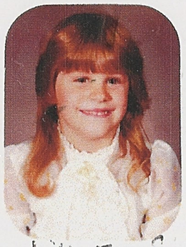
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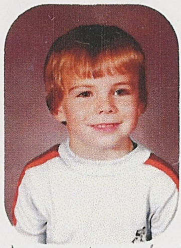
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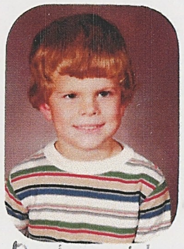
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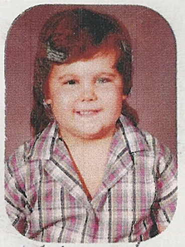
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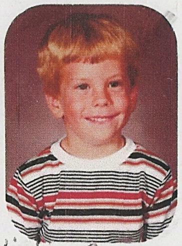
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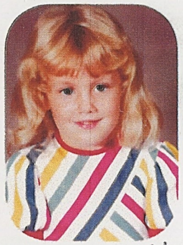
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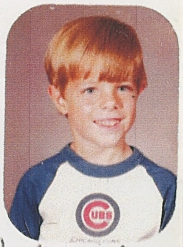
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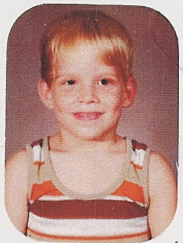
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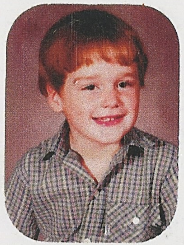
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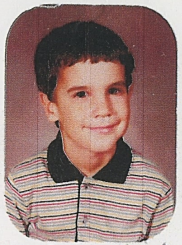
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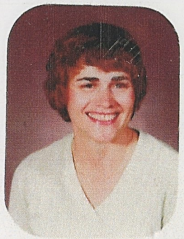
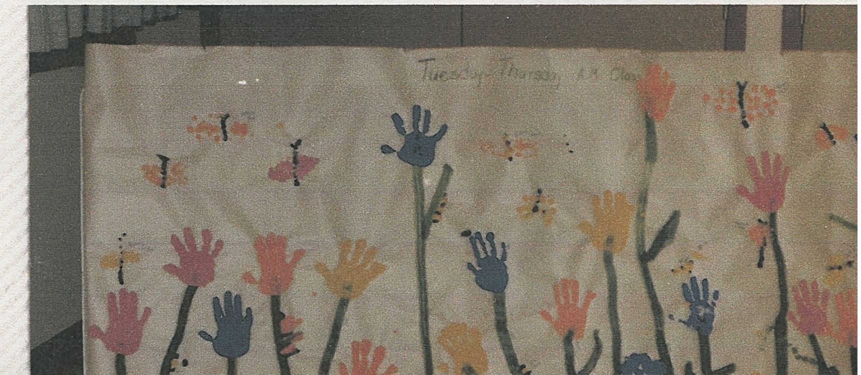
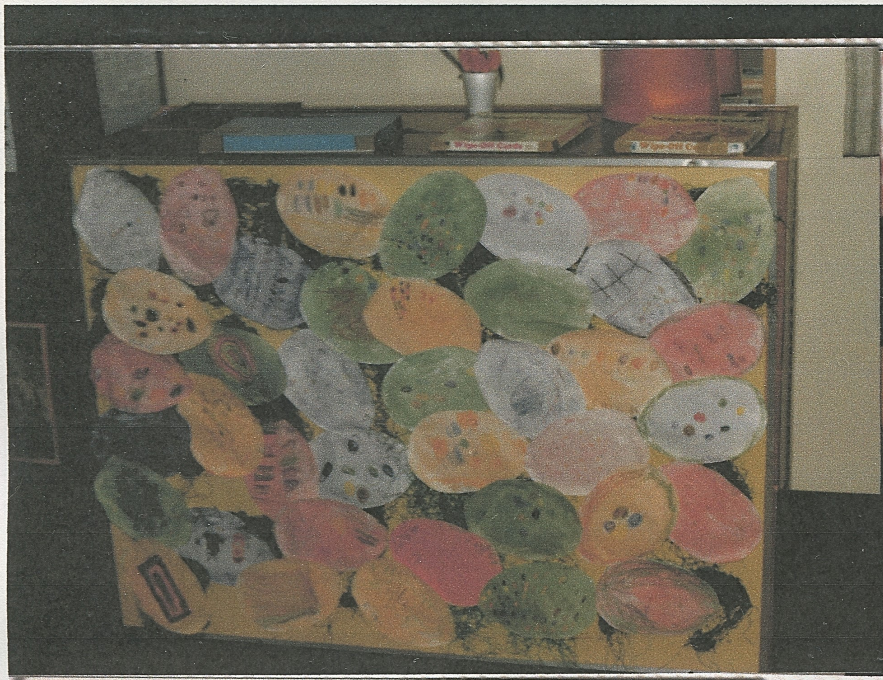


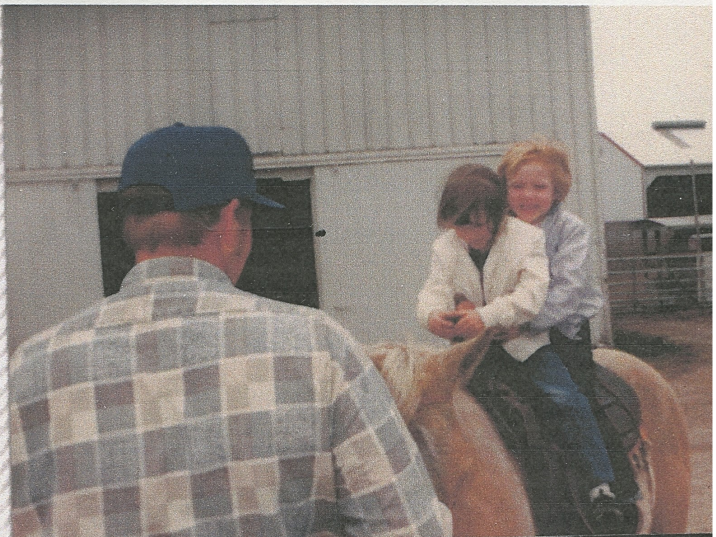
Open House 1983-1984
Our display





Open House 1983-1984
Our Easter egg display
and Mrs. Littell holding
one of our books we made.
Our visit to the Schneckloth
farm. We saw baby pigs, rode
in the truck and the horse.

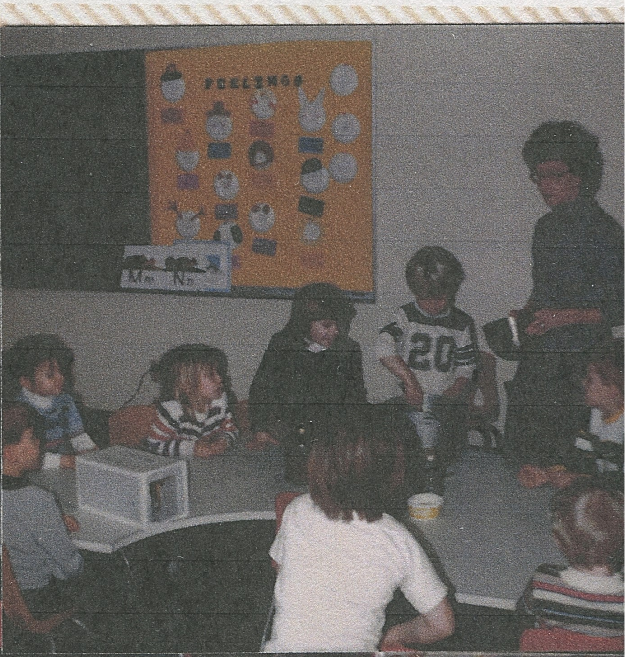
Playing with the baby kittens and having snack at the Schneckloth farm. The farm pictures were taken by Jaci Peters Mother.



1983-84.

Story
Stone Soup

- giving
- making
- sharing



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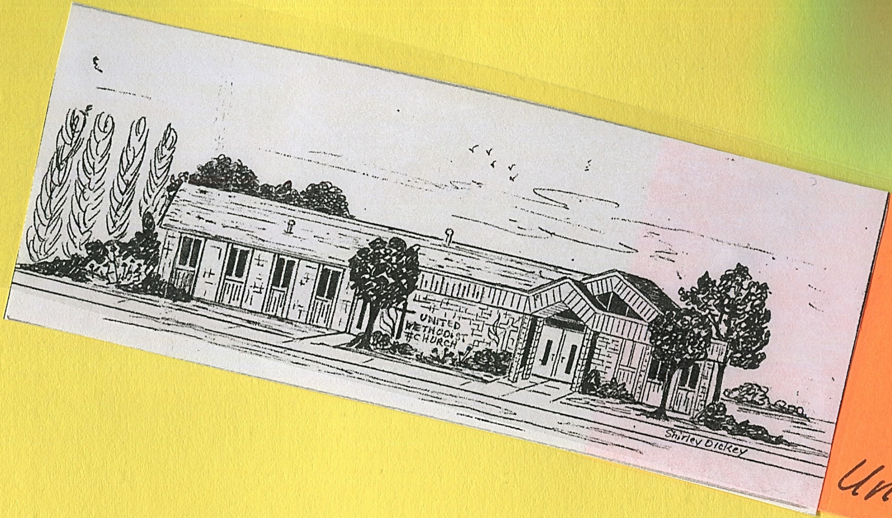
COURTSEY OF JACI PETER'S MOTHER

STONE SOUP DAY

WE ALL HELPED BY BRINGING A CARROT, PO
OR CELERY. WITH A MOTHER HELPING ALL
VEGETABLES WERE CUT UP. EACH CHILD HA
TURN TO ADD AN INGREDIENT AND STIR THE
THE SOUP COOKED FOR OVER AN HOUR AND
SO GOOD. AFTER WE WERE SURE THE STONE
REMOVED, WE ATE AND ATE AND ATE.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Shirley Dickey

Owner
Coletta Littell
Classes
Eldridge
United Methodist

BOOM!

GOAL!

LOVE

1984-1985

Holly Ballou

Melinda Teeples

Lindsay Jenkins

Joey Goodall

Jana Donaubauer

Lindsay Woods

Melinda Hammerschmidt

David Linnenbrink

Angie Engler

Lana Jurgens

Kelli McCoy

ELDRIDGE PRE SCHOOL

Eldridge, Iowa
1984-1985

MRS. LITTELL-MRS. RYAN
Morning Class

Scott Vollbeer

Joey Osborn

Kathy Roling

David Williams

ELDRIDGE PRE SCHOOL

Eldridge, Iowa
1984-1985

MRS. LITTELL-MRS. RYAN
Afternoon Class

Mark Sandor

Rock Bare

Matt Willis

Nick Schneckloth

Christopher Hall

Andy Foostrom

Gary Keppy

Rebecca McCloskey

Carrie Shannon

Karoline Wightman

WATERPAINTING - USING THE MARKERS AND PLAYING WITH PLAY DOUGH IN FREE PLAY

1984-85

PAINTING AND PLAYING IN THE KITCHEN AREA

DOING MOTIONS TO A RECORD

WE WERE SOOO GOOD SANTA!!!!!

1984-85

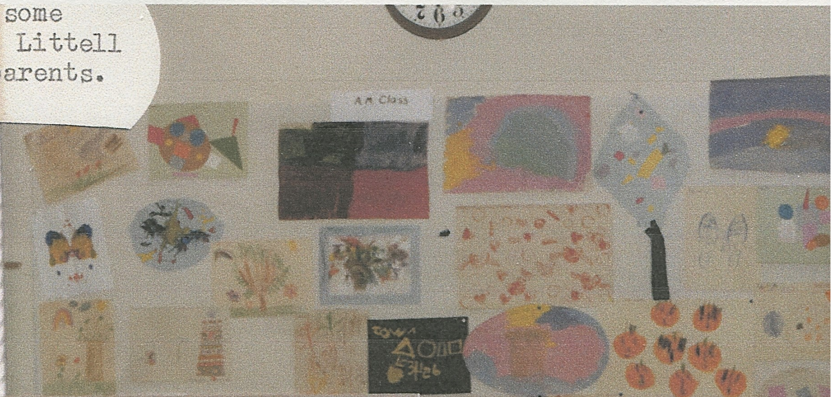
December
M N O P Q
R S T
X Y
The Night before Christmas

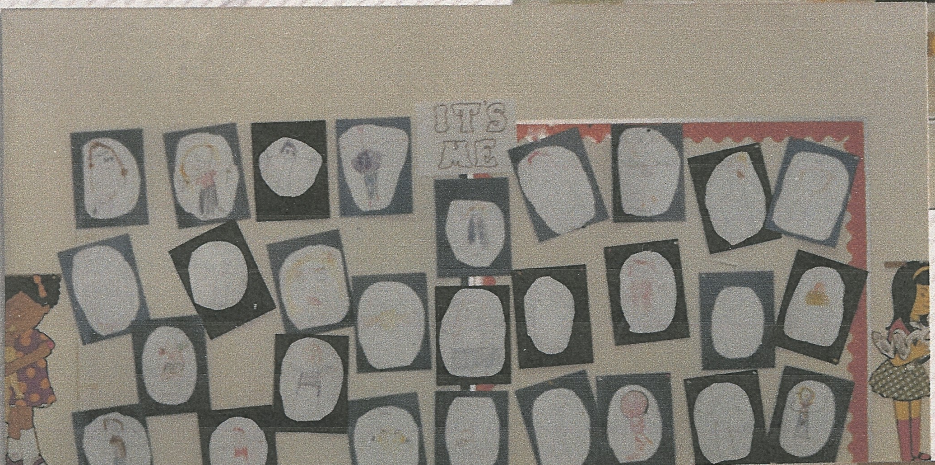
ACTIVITY AT THE TABLE

LISTENING TO A STORY

Displays that we put up of some of the students work. Mrs. Littell talking to Kathy Roling's parents.

1984-85

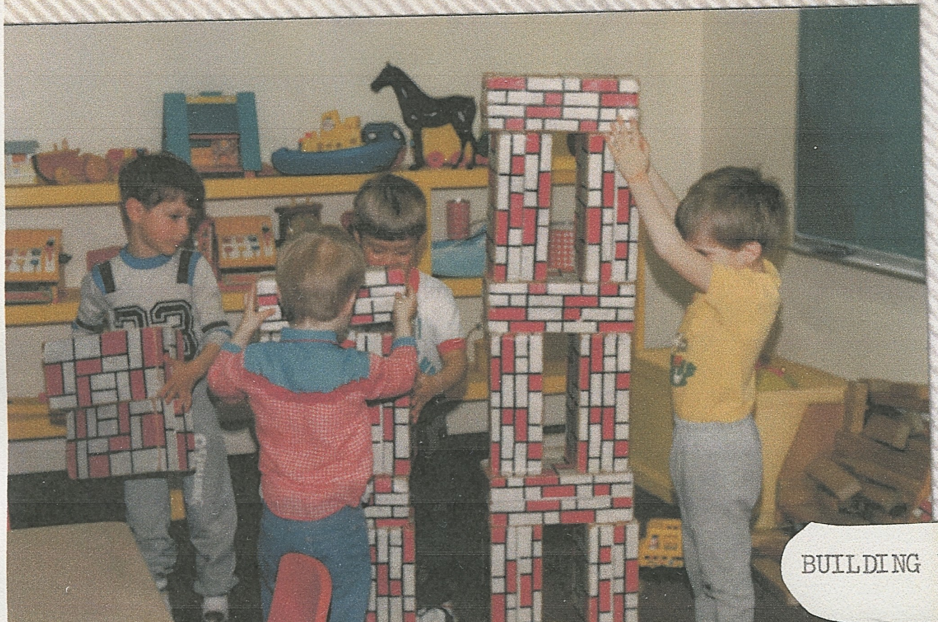




Emotions
IT'S ME

Some of the parents at our Open House.

1984-85



BUILDING WITH THE BLOCKS

OPEN HOUSE - APRIL 18, 1985
The mural that each class made

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1984-85

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LISTENING TO A STORY

George T. Hein, D.C.
[redacted]
LITTLETON, COLORADO 80121
798-3920

Feb.23,1990

Mrs. James Schneider
P. O. Box 343
Benson, Ill. 16516

Dear Sue:

I Finally got around to making copies of my Fathers book.

He was a photograpker and some of the pictures he had to Had to enlarge and some reduce to make them all the same size.

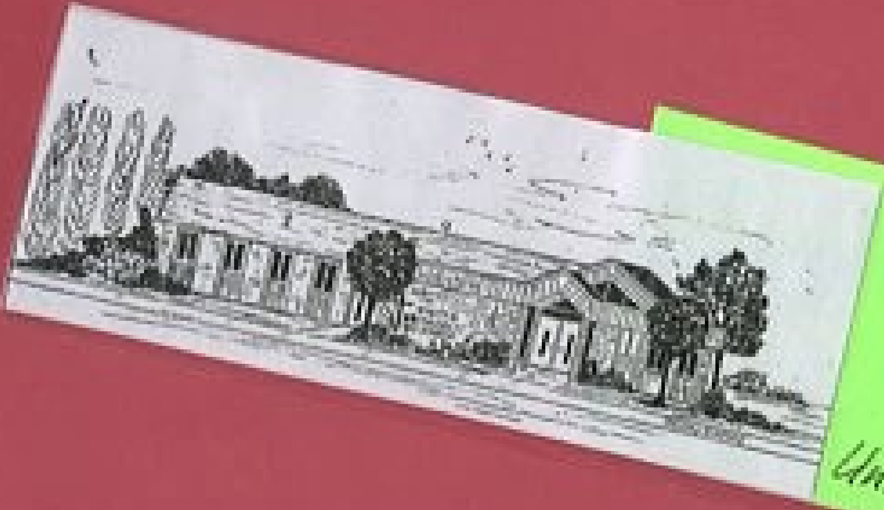
I thought when I got older I would have more time for myself, but I cant slow down. I still have my office open 4 full and 2 half days each week. My wife is office manager and my sis is my nurse.

Dot and I have been married 52½ years and have 6 children, 17 grand children and 5 great grand children and 2 on the way. Life is good to us and we are enjoying every minute of it.

Hope this copy will help you and may God keep you in the best of health and bless you and your family as He has for us.

Sincerely

George Hein



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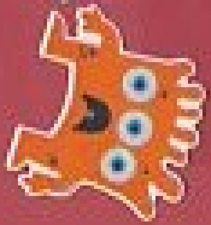
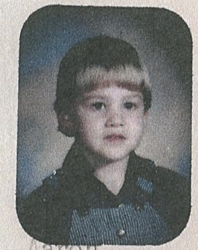
Coletta Littell
classes
Eldridge
United Methodist



1985-1986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Schwartzhoff

Jason
Schadt

Daniel
Kemp

Blake
Scherbroeck

Hillary
Hengl

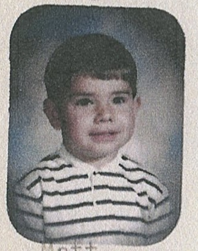
Sean
Jungblut

Tasha
Wambold

Nick
Wallace

Michael
Rush

Kathy
Roling


Matt
Lemons

Reid
Blanche

Wilkins, Jason

ELDRIDGE PRE SCHOOL
Eldridge, Iowa
1985-1986

MRS. LITTELL-MRS. DICKEY

Scott Rosenboom

Amanda Arp

Rebecca
McCloskey

Bobby
McGlaughlin

Mrs. Littell

Mrs. Dickey

Heidi
Hammerschmidt

Tim
Zaspal

Pet day

1985-86

my special dog-

my dog ↓

Our pets in cages

Our pet rocks

Our
Pet
Rocks

math thinking

story time

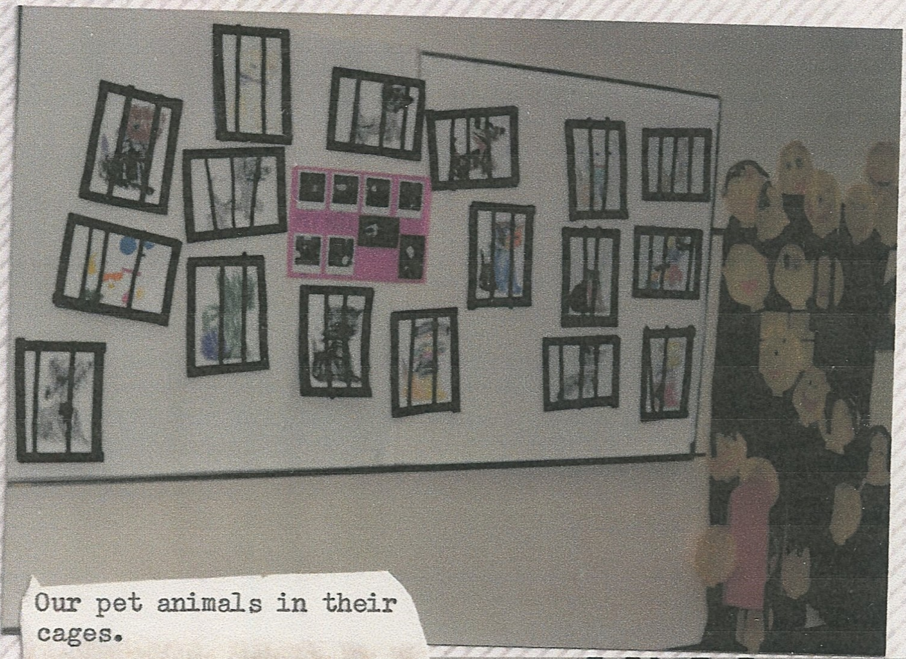
sharing favorite things

show and tell

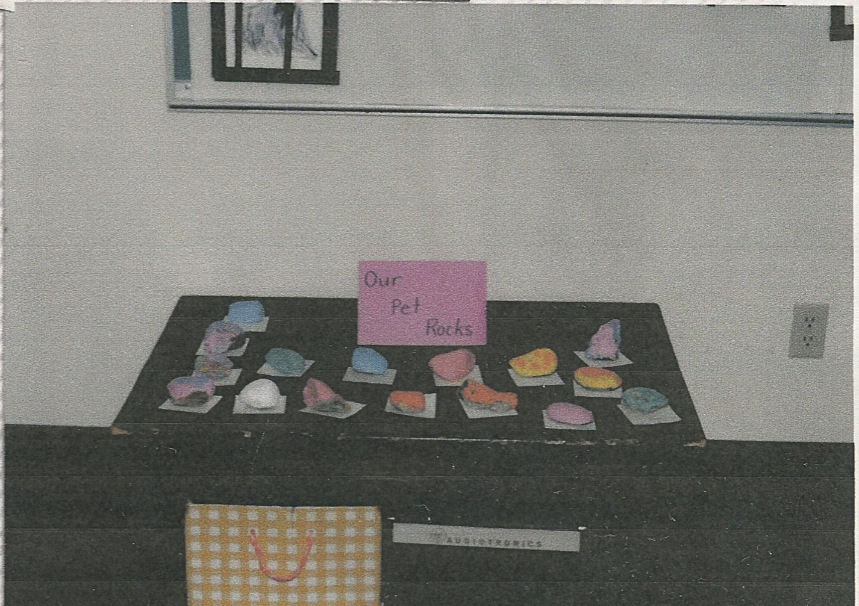
Mrs. Littell with her
grandson, Sean, looking
at the self protraits.

Sean + Gma

1985-86



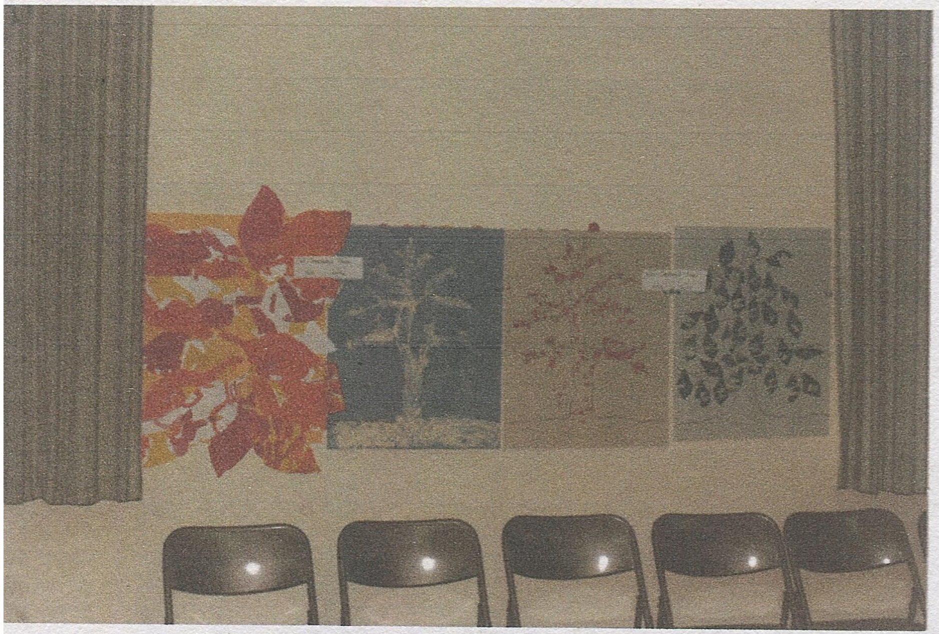
Our pet animals in their
cages.


Our
Pet
Rocks
AUDIOTRONICS

These are our favorites,
everyone can have a pet
rock.

1985-86

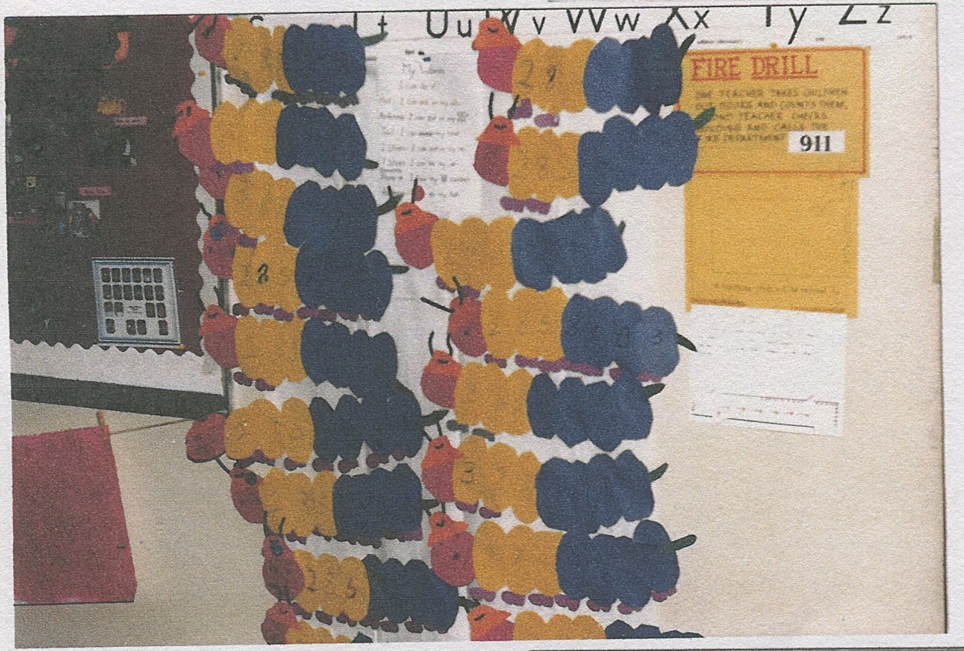
Open House



JESUS
CREATIVE IDEAS

1985-86

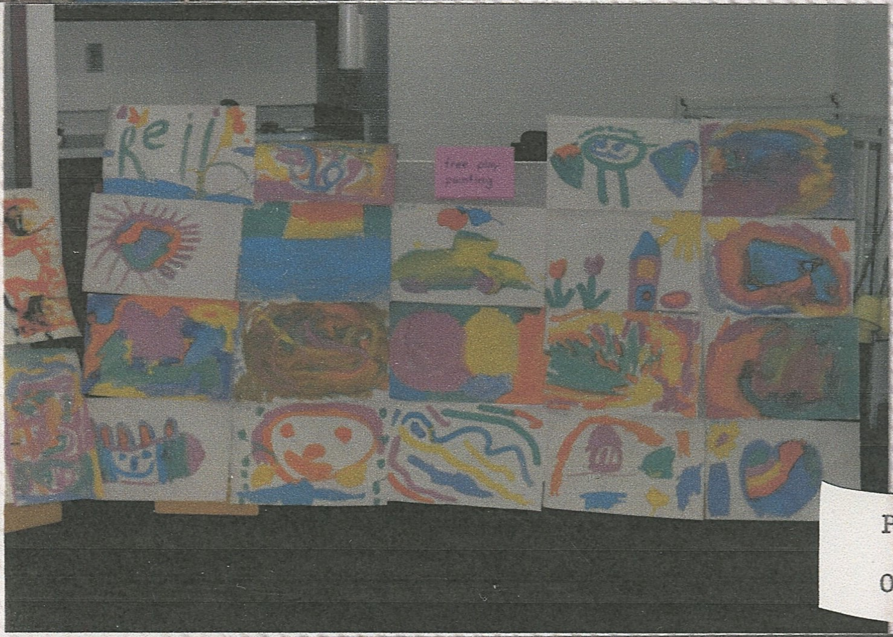
Open House


Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
FIRE DRILL
911

OPEN HOUSE
MAY 1, 1986

Christopher Brewer
with his parents
getting their name
tags from Mrs. Littell.
Sean Statser is visiting
Gma's preschool.

1985-86


free play painting

Paintings done in free play.

Our string art.

Designing myself_

Open House

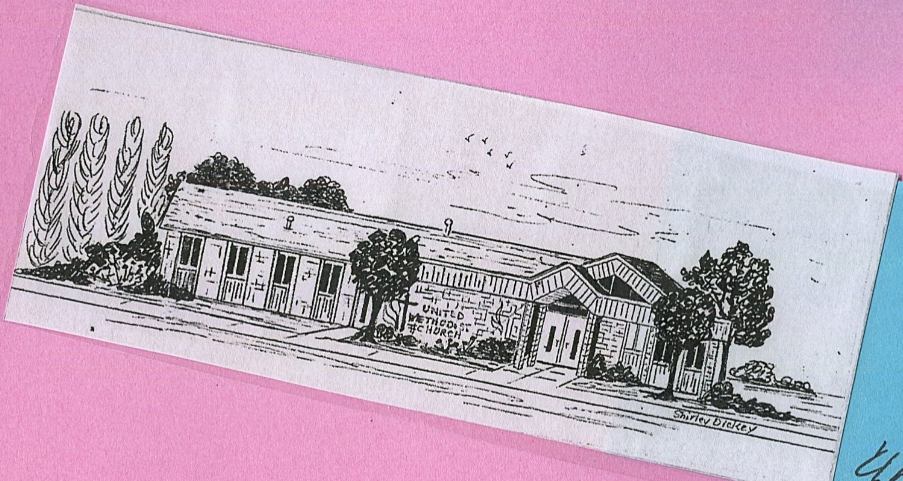
free play painting

1985-86

1985-86 graduation

open house — play time

Santa came to
visit us at the
preschool. We
all had our
picture taken
with him.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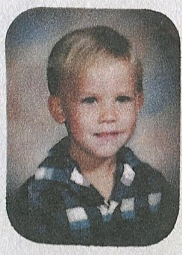
POSITIVITY

1986~1987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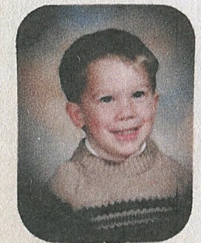
Leah Engler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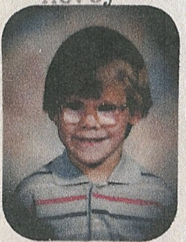
ELDRIDGE PRE SCHOOL

Eldridge, Iowa
1986-1987
MRS. LITTELL
Director

MRS. LITTELL-MRS. DICKEY
Tuesday-Thursday
Group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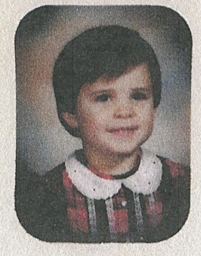
Sammy Jo Lund

Kayla Ekermann

Mrs. Littell

Mrs. Dickey


Emily Anderson

Kristi Martin

1986-87

Surprise!

Chocolate
pudding
paint

Halloween - 1986
Playing at free play

1986-87

sharing

Learning
your phone
number-
Safety
911

1986-87

game

free play

1986-87

January was Circus month.
We had special games, make-up
fun and treats on January 27-28, 1987

Circus
Month-
Using your
muscles
balance
eyes and
other 5 senses
creative
activities with
math, reading
and science

ride
the
pony

SENSATIONAL

Circus fall Days,
1986-87

Science
Learning how
Things grow-

1986-1987 openhouse

Circle
triangle
ABC DEF
GHI JKL
M NOP
RS T
WXY Z

Open
House
1987

1986-87
Mon-Wed Class
?

Circle
Rectangle
ABC DEF
GHI JKL
M NOPQ
RS
Z

Circle
Rectangle
GHI JKL
M NOPQ
RS T V
W Z
USA

Circle
ABC DEF
GHI JKL
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RS T V

1986-87

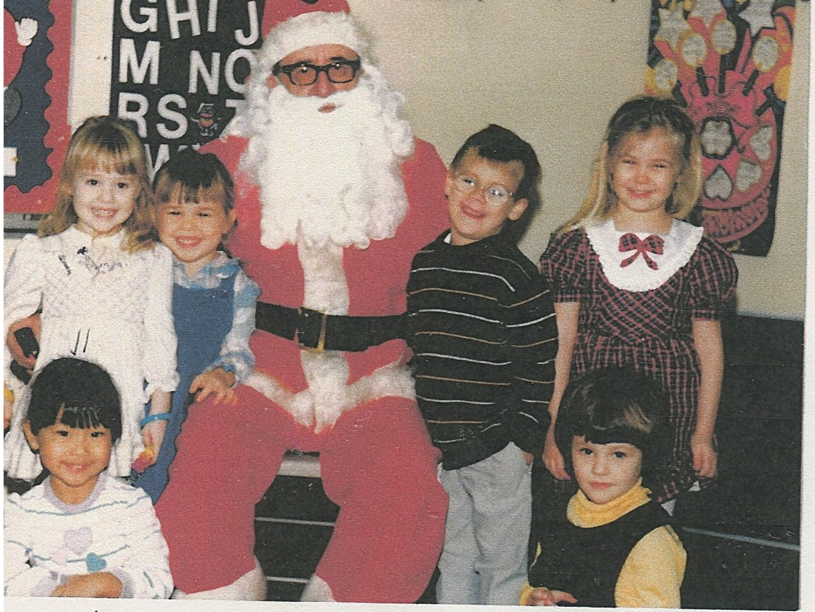
Tues-Thurs Class

Mrs. Dickey Santa Mrs. Littell

Sean Statser, Santa, Jason Fahrenkrog, Kent Engler
Emily Anderson, Niki Livermore, Christopher Brewer

1986-87

Tues- Thurs class



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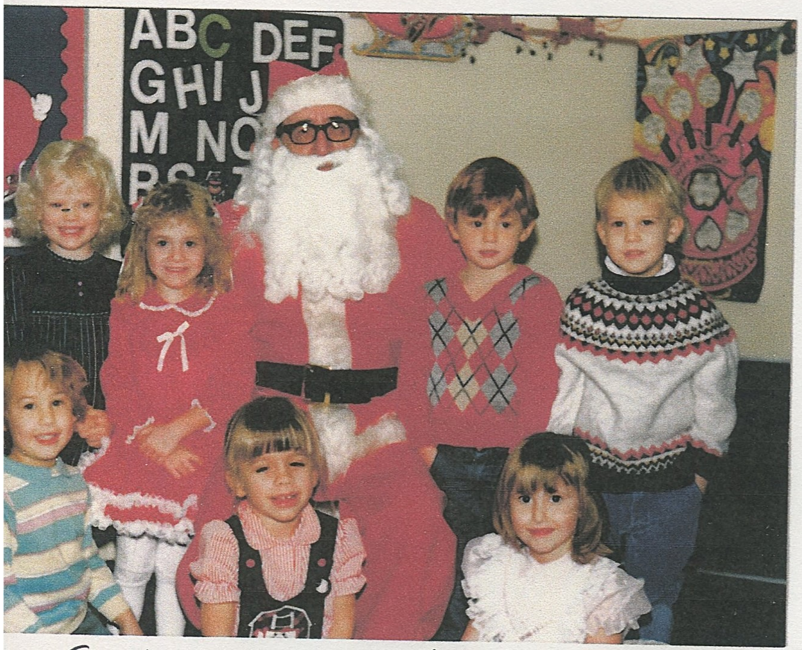
Leah Engler   Darla Buswell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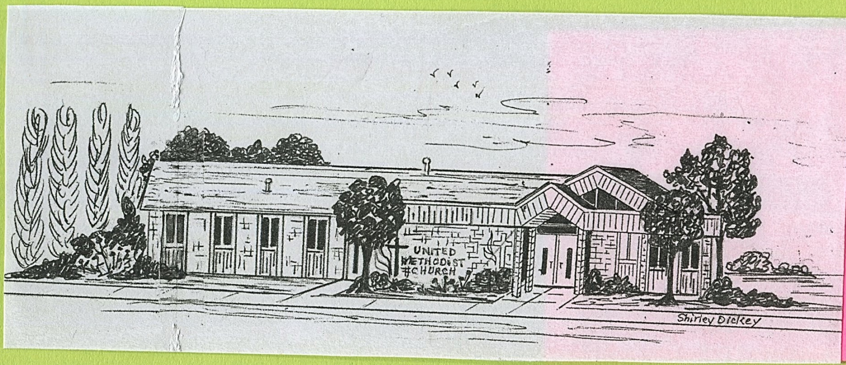
myJo Lund , ? Kayla Ekermann , Jennilee McVey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Shirley Dickey

owner
Coletta Littell

make today happy

1987 1988

Nick schueller

B.J. Bloomfield

Erin Gentz

Lynn Ewers

Tyler Gerrick

Erin Denner

Nick Braun

Ben Grimm

ELDRIDGE PRE SCHOOL
Eldridge, Iowa
1987-1988

MRS. LITTELL-MRS. DICKEY
Monday-Wednesday A.M.

Dawn Ferris

Eric Braun

Jo De Luca

kyle Gripp

Gary Morehouse

Eric Mundt

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1987-1988

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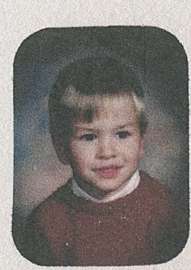
Tuesday-Thursday A.M.

DARLA BUSWELL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JESSICA PITTELKOW

JASON GOLDSMITH

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KAYLA ENGLER

BRIAN LINNENNBRINK

JAY JURGENS

BRETT MANDSAGER

AMBER PILLARD

MRS. LITTELL

MRS. DICKEY

EMILY ANDERSON

JESSICA GRIGGS LAUARA LEITING ERIC STOLTENBERG

1987-88

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Fire talk

FIRE TALK — Larry Syring, assistant fire chief of the Eldridge Volunteer Fire Department, visited the Eldridge Pre-School at the Eldridge United Methodist Church on Monday to give a talk on fire prevention. Syring and other members of the department are giving several presentations this week in observance of Fire Prevention Week.

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Look at My World
ABC
10
ABC
record
12

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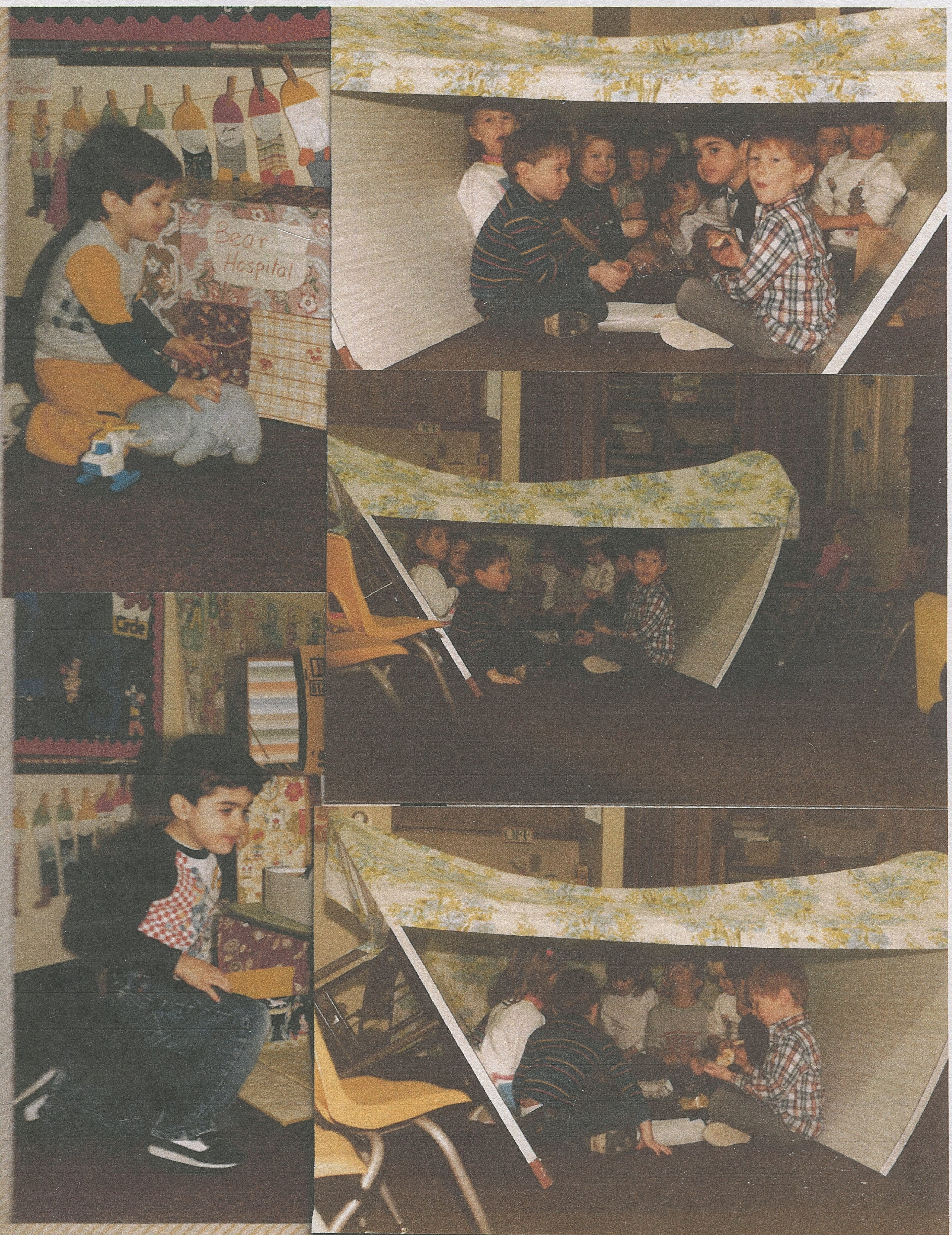
Bear Hospital
Circle
OFF
OFF

1987-88 Lunch under a tent.

1987-88

We were so good!

Santa came to visit us at pre-school

Circle
3
Coca-Cola
24

Visiting sheep

snack time

1987-88

1 2 3 4 5 6
Circle
Diamond

Valentine's Party

Tues-Thurs Class

John Schwarz
Heidi Pillard
Santa.
Darla Buswell
Scott Donabauer
Jennifer Cohen

1987-88
We had
a great
time with
Santa-

Tues-Thurs class.
Emily Anderson, Jessica Pittelkon
Santa, Kayla Engler, Melissa Green
Augie Young, Amber Pillard

Mon-Wed class.
Nick Braun, Brian Braun
Santa
Joe DeLuca, Lynn Ewers
Tyler Gerrick and
Nick Schueller

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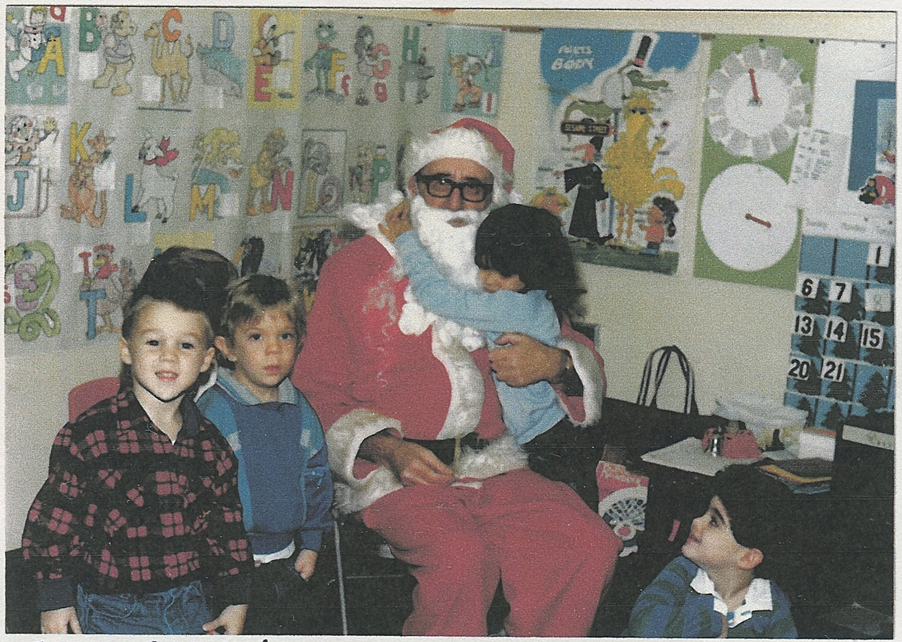
mon. Wed. class.



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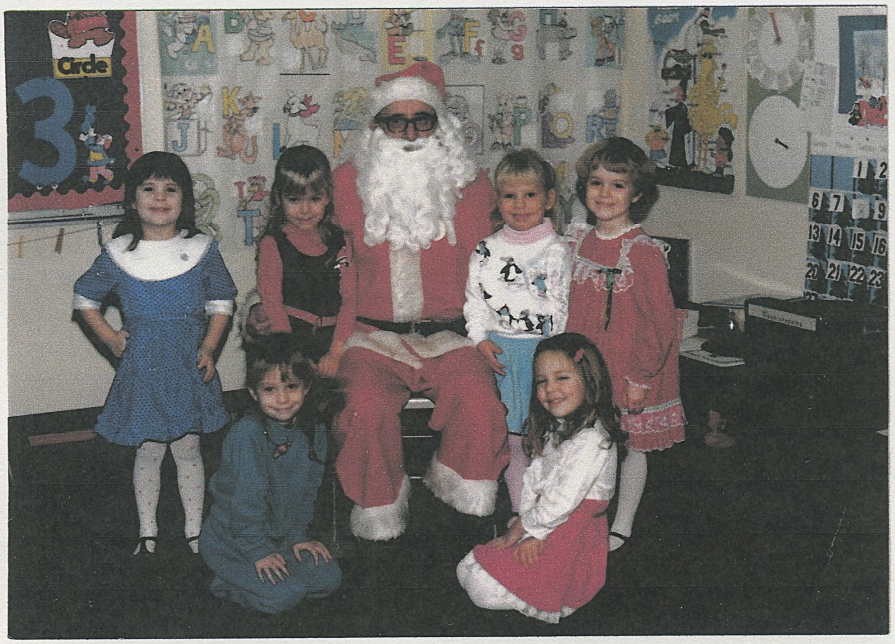

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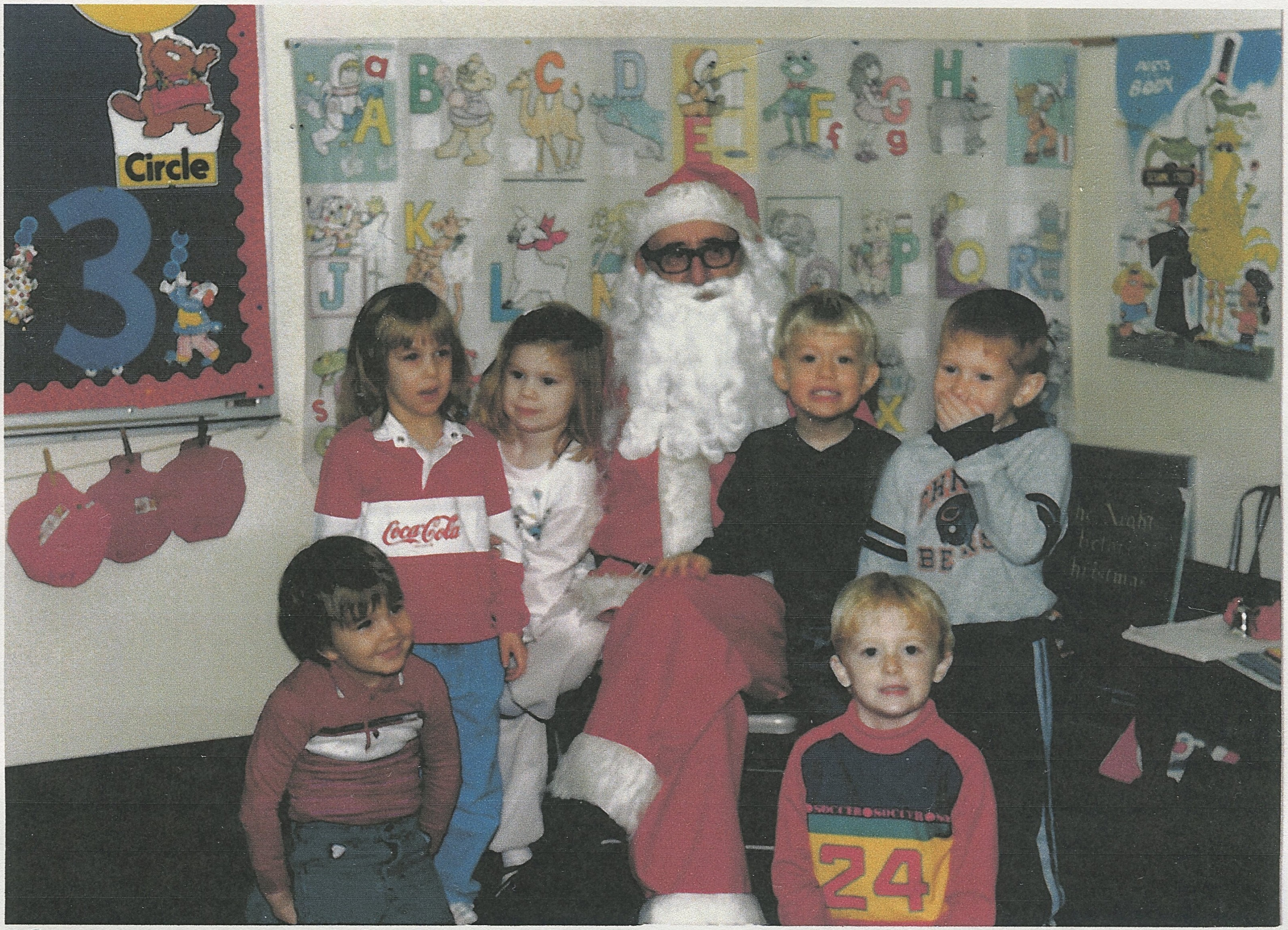
Kayla Engler, Melissa Green
Angie Young, Amber Pillard


Circle
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Coca-Cola
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SOCCER
BEARS
The Night before Christmas

Secret guest of honor several years
Retired, Mel Heiler, North Scott Superintendent -

1987-88
Mon-Wed class

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B.J. Bloomfield and Ben Grimm

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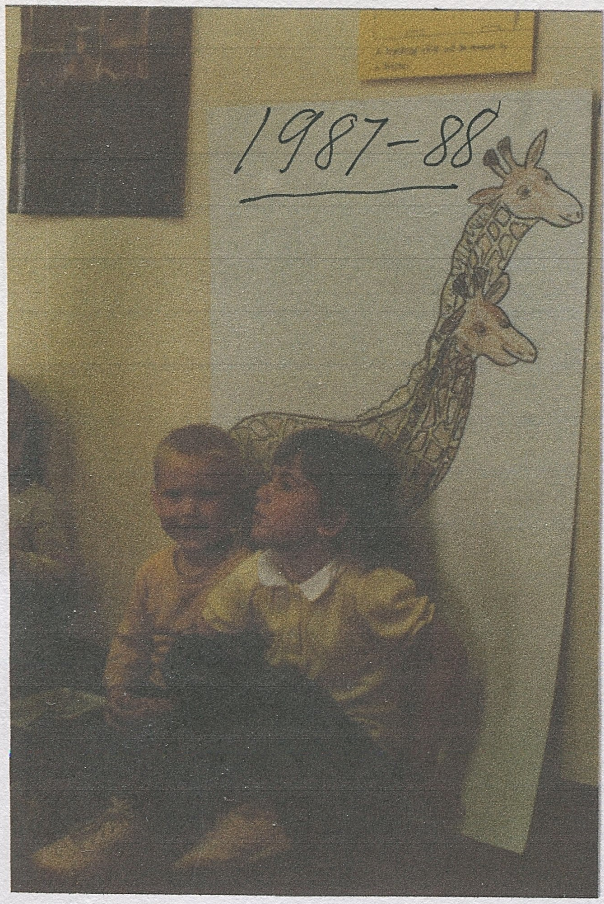
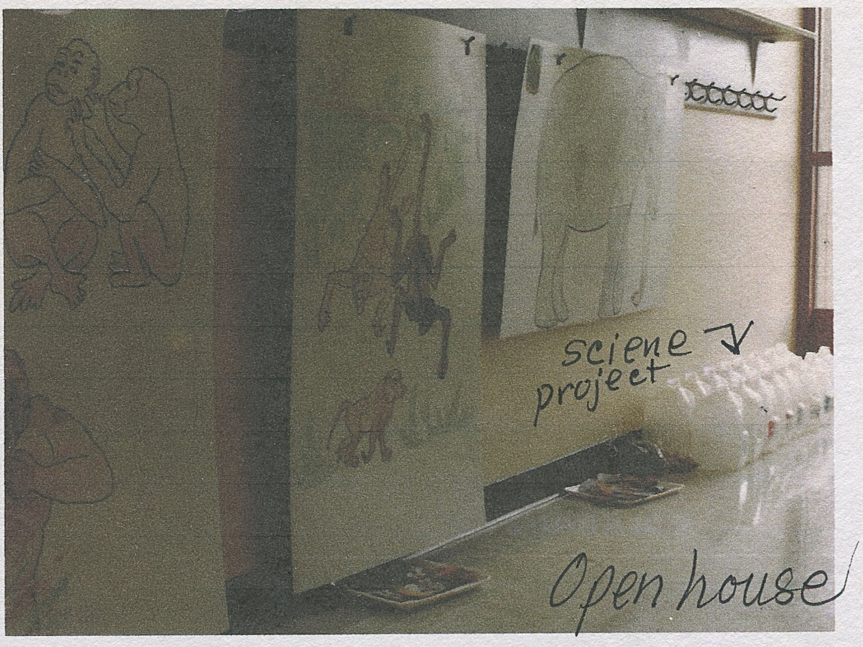

1987-88

Mrs. Dickey

Open house

diorama - a scene
or story in a box.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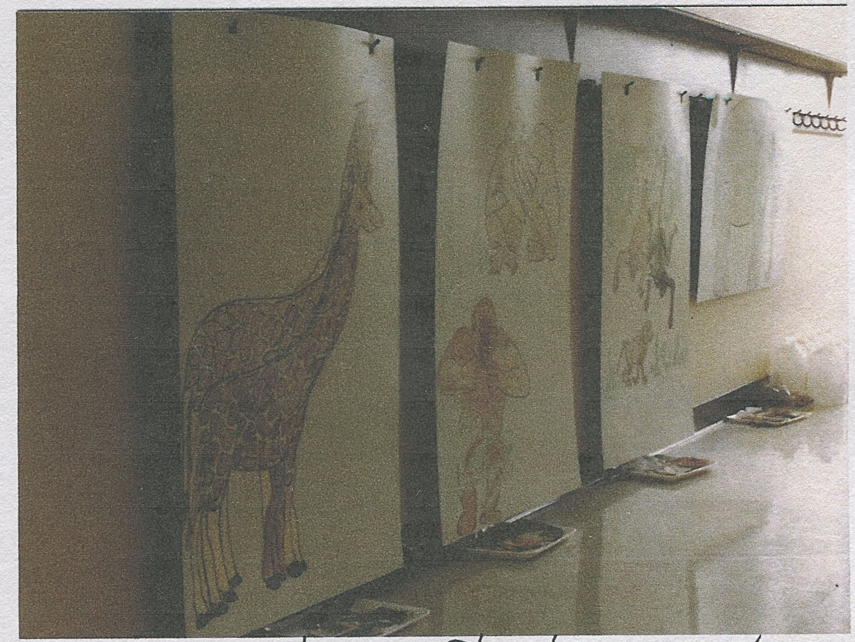
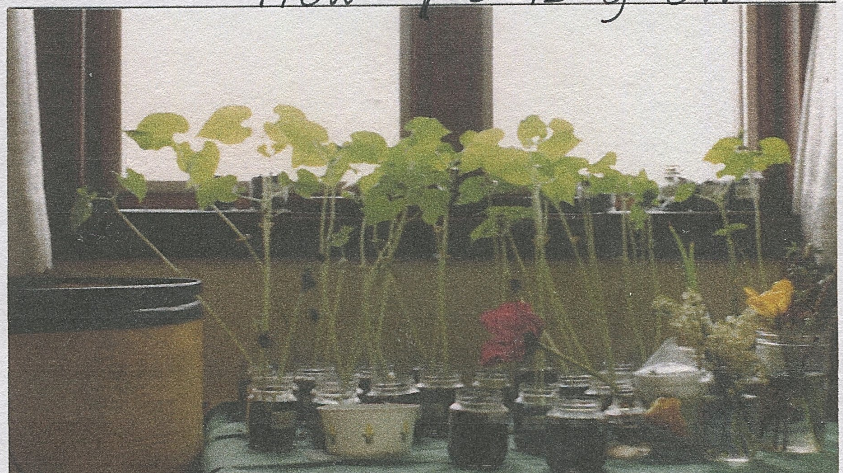
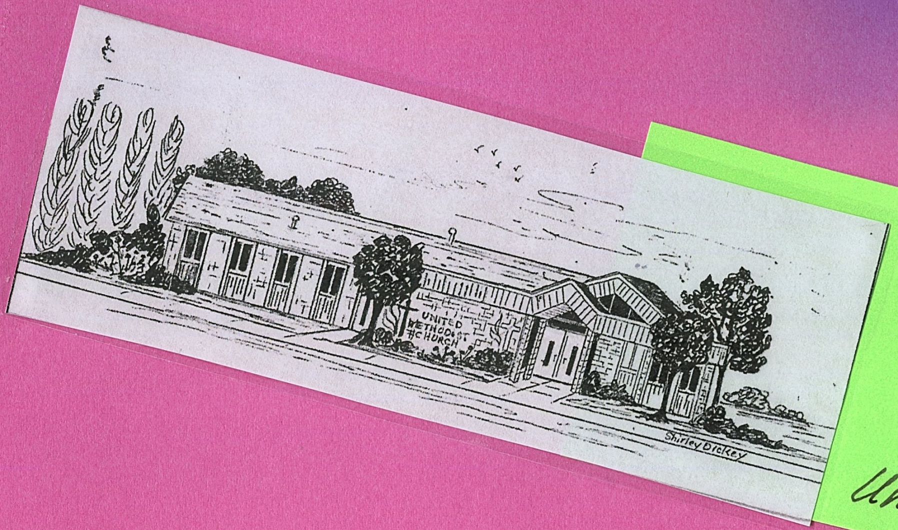
Open house



How plants grow

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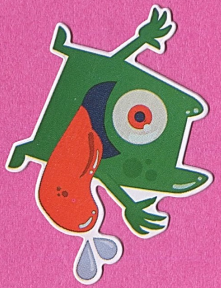
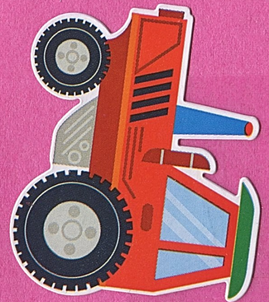
You're a star





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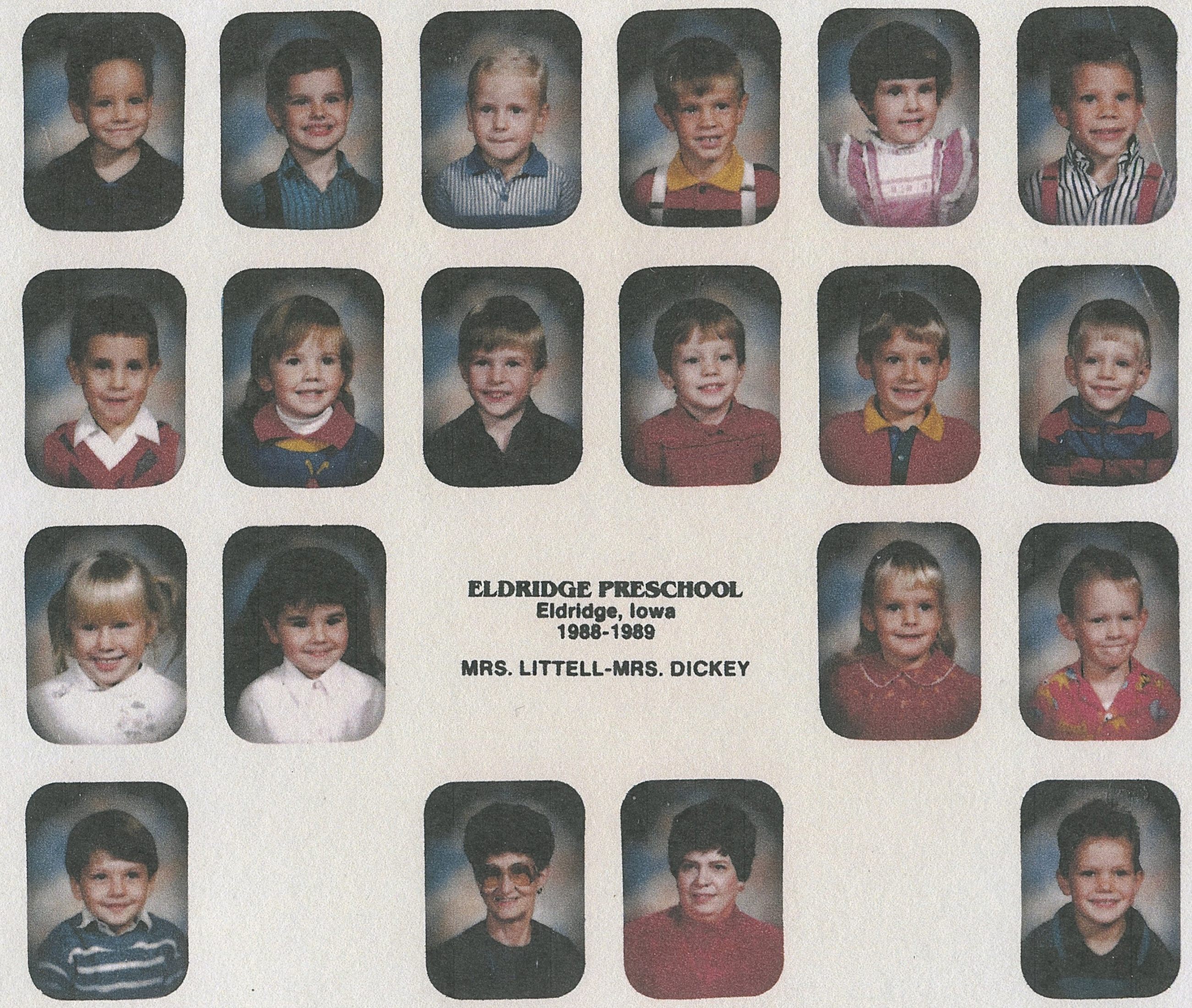

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Eldridge, Iowa
1988-1989

MRS. LITTELL-MRS. DICKEY

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Jeremy Metz
Tommy Fuller
Jason Arp
Abbie McVey
Adam Nolan
****
Ben Anderson
Katie Leiting
Trevor Gannon*
John Flathman
Matthew Wilson
Michael Smith
****
Megan Huffman *
Tisha Weisbrook
Kelly Pittelkow
Nathan Plowman
****
Eric Stoltenberg
Mrs. Littell
Mrs. Dickey
Michael Seitz*
Absent
Melissa Kline
Jennifer Kline
Dawn Marple
* Part of the year

1988-89

88-89

88-89

finger painting

88-89.

88-89.

Builders

1988 – 1989

Sharing special pets

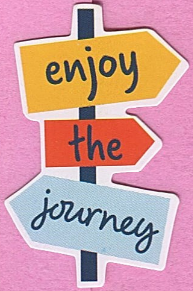
crafting

Circus
hoop
jumping

Walrus
at the
Circus

game
of
Shapes

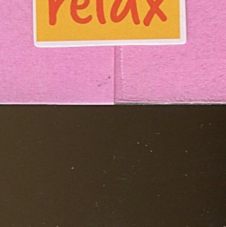
Playtime
Circus day
Jan, 1989
1988-89

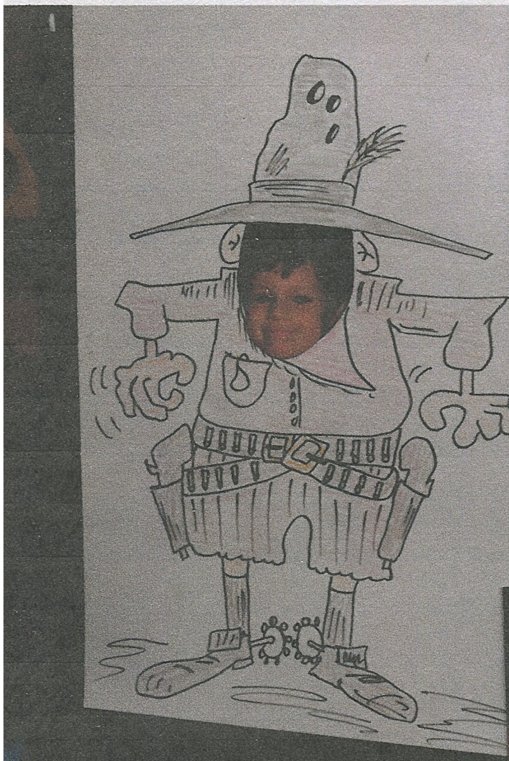

enjoy
the
journey

COOL

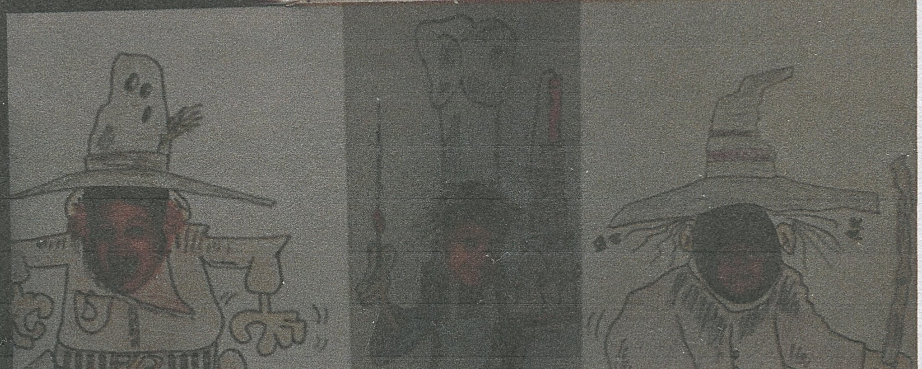
peace

POSITIVITY


it's okay to
relax

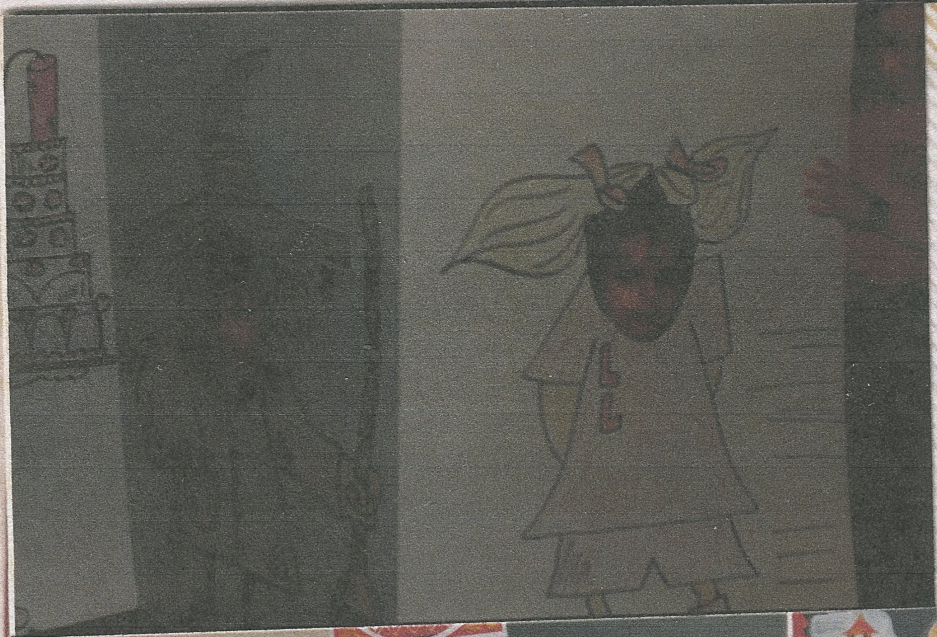


1988-89



19 88-89

Circus Day



A new look-

Walking the barrel-

Faces are fun to decorate-

Circus Day
Jan, 1989

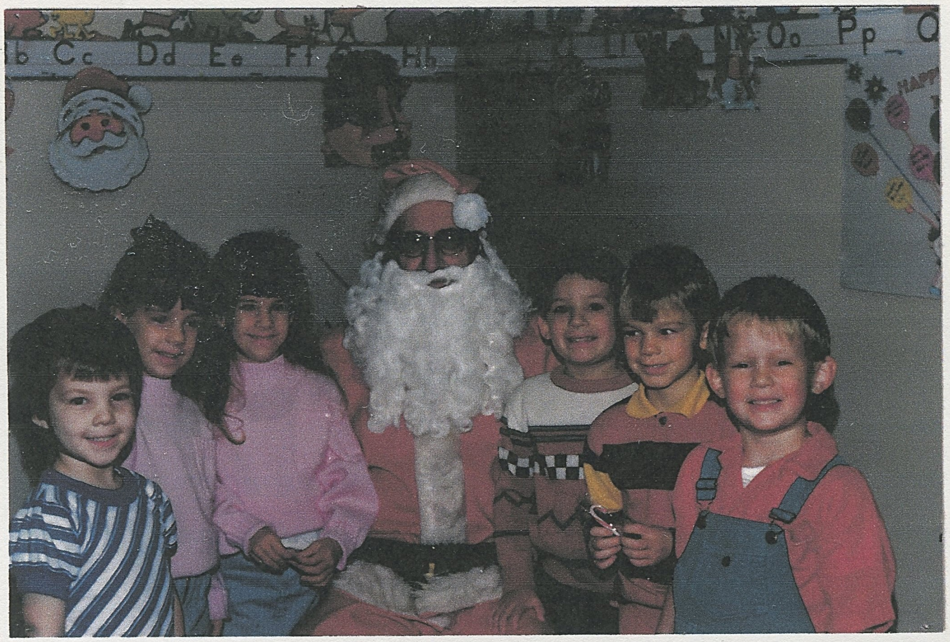
1988
-89

Independent voting! Note 3 without the clown makeup. Others chose their own look as they applied clown makeup.

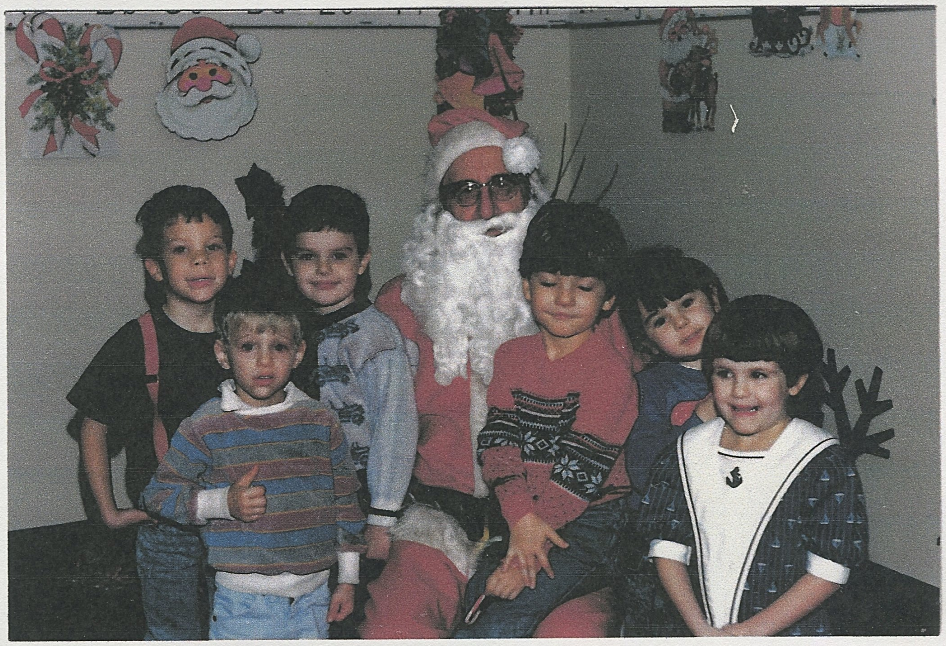
Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff

Santa told the students Mrs. Dickey had been very good.

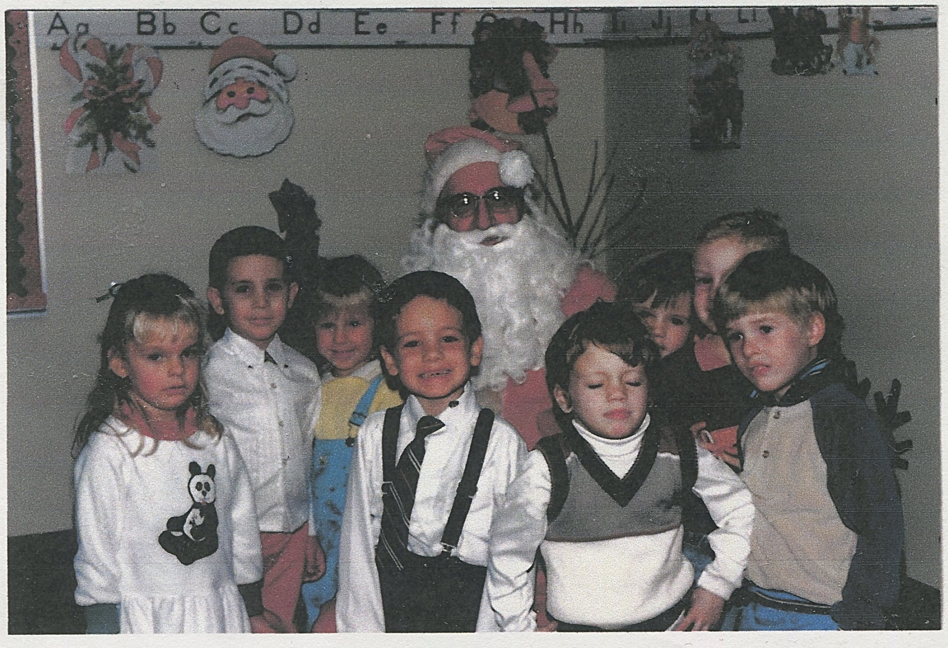
1988-89


Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Hh Oo Pp

Santa's Visit



Everyone had a great time.

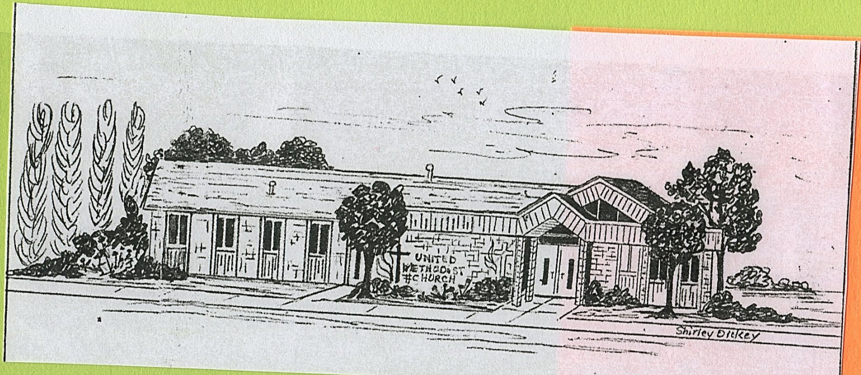

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Hh Ii Jj Ll

1988-89

Valentine party

We're ready to peek at our Valentines.

It was fun to make new colors at Easter. Then we dyed some eggs with the new colors.


UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Shirley Dickey

owner
Coletta Littell

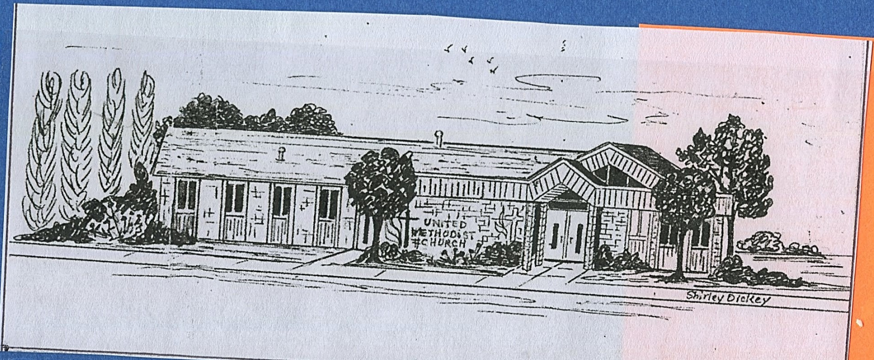
never give up!

do your best!

1989-1990

1989-90

1989-90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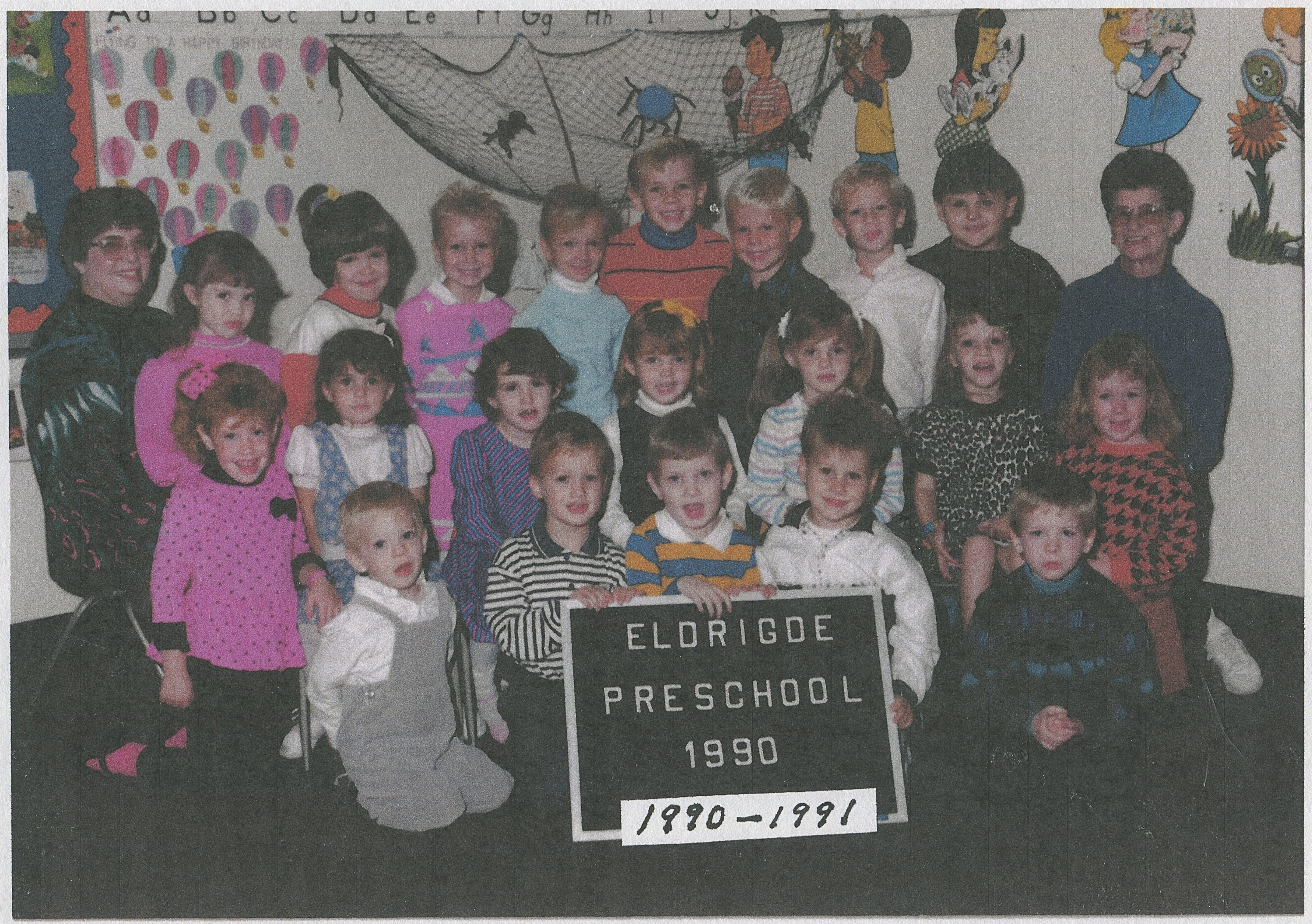
Shirley Dickey

Owner

Coletta Littell
(Retires)
spring of 1991

1990-1991


ELDRIGDE
PRESCHOOL
1990

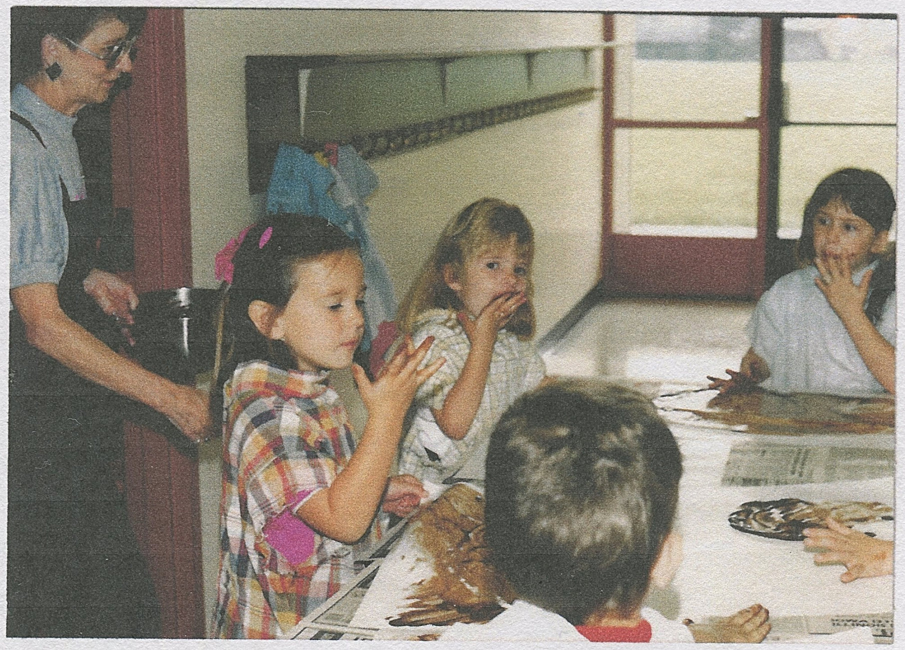
1990–1991

1990 - 91

The
surprise
dark
paint that
Mrs. Littell
gave us
to use
for
finger
painting.

1990-91

KINDER
GARTEN



We're thinking that
this paint smells a little
sweet. Maybe we can
taste our finger tips.

1990-91

Hey you
guys. It's
good stuff.

Go for it!
put your
hands in,
and have
some fun.

Really?

①

1990-91

(fall)

finger painting

designs

shapes

②

1990-91

fall

finger painting

The paint smells good.

Wonder what our paint is.

It's Chocolate pudding!

③ 1990-91 -finger painting-
fall

I'm
running
out
of
Chocolate
for
my
paper.

Wow!
It
tasted
so good!

1990-91

Stone Soup

Story - giving, making, sharing

Ww Xx Yy Zz
911

Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
911
Whipped Topping

1990-91

We
Were
so
good!

Aa Bb Cc Dd
I AM

Santa
came
to
visit
us
at school.

Aa Bb Cc D
I AM

1990-91

I AM
Aa Bb
Proud

Shae and Santa

Shae & friends
(Jan. Birthday)

1990-91

Granddaughter Shae Celebrates her birthday

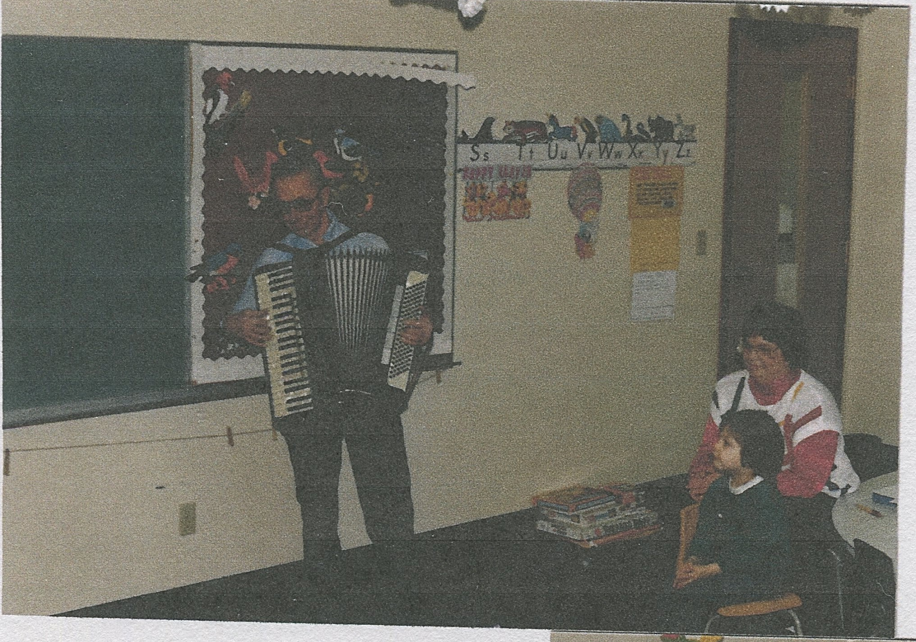
The special cake to share-

Mrs. Dickey gives Shae her birthday spanking-

Our circus

crafting

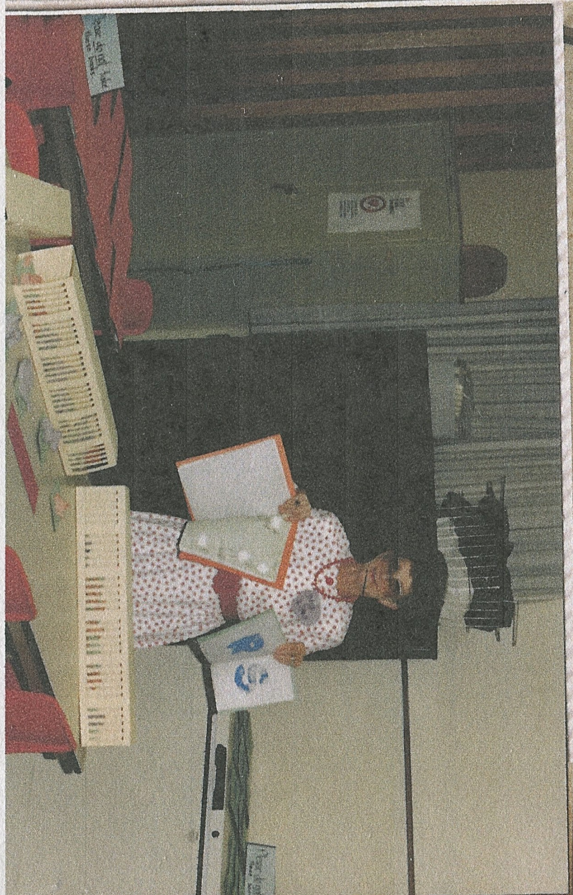
1990-91


Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Mr. Littell brought his accordion to our school, and played some music for us to sing.

Mr. Littell then showed us how the accordion used air to make sounds for the musical notes. We use air in many ways, even in our noses!

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg



Open House

plants look different

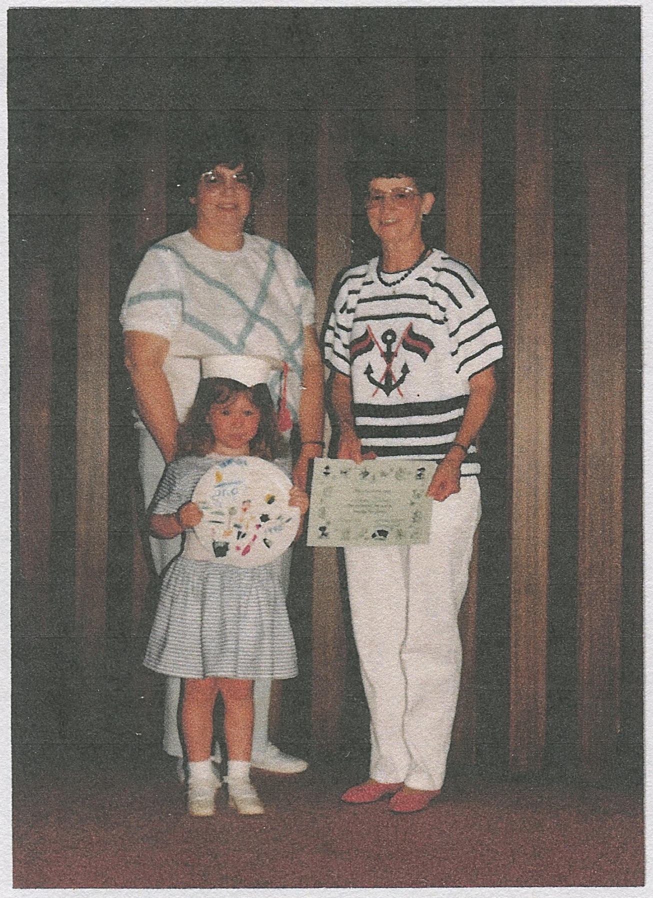
barefoot painting

1990-91

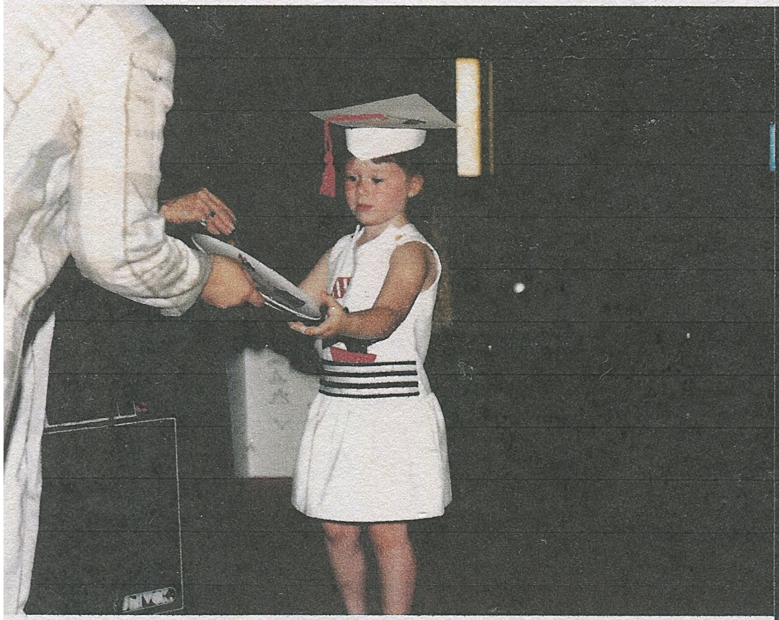
1990-91

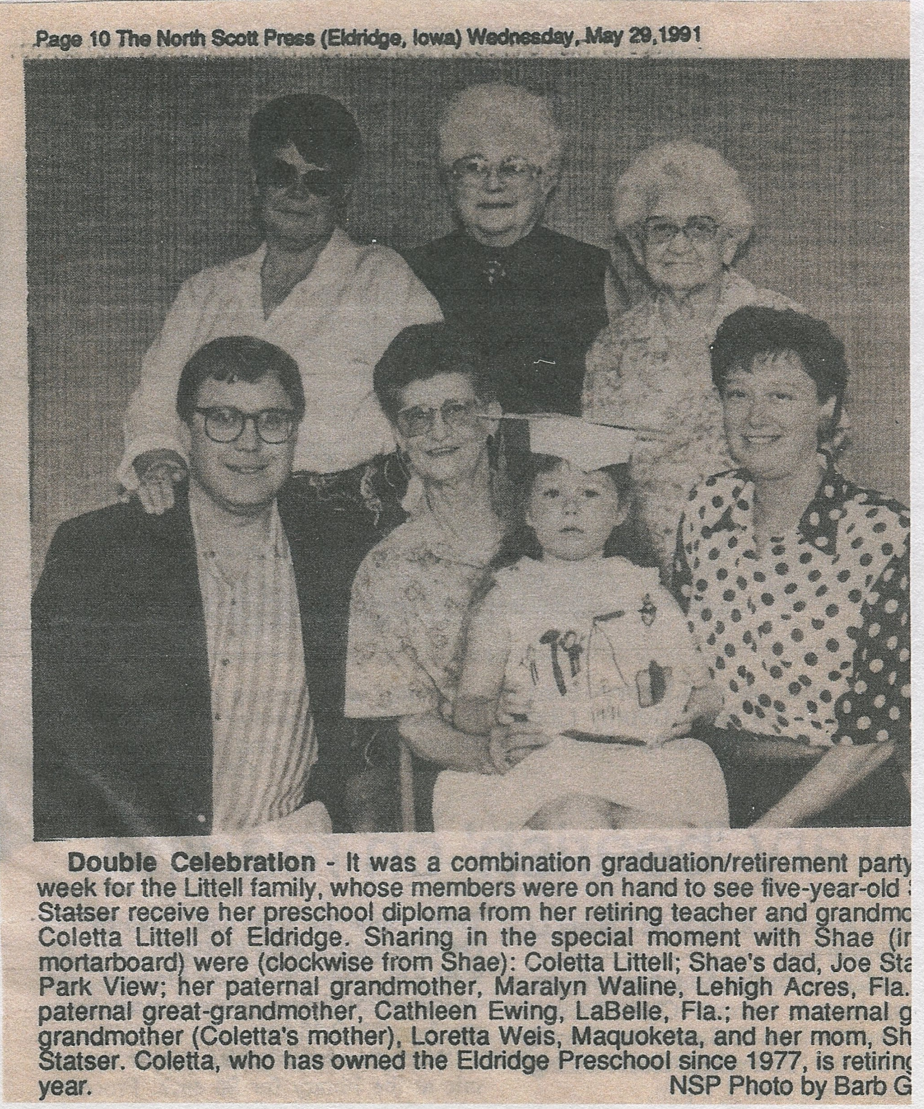
Surprise
Mrs. Littell
from
your class

The
class
art
was
ironed
onto
a
tablecloth
for
her-



1990-1991
Graduation
final pre-school class for
Mrs. Littell
and
Mrs. Dickey





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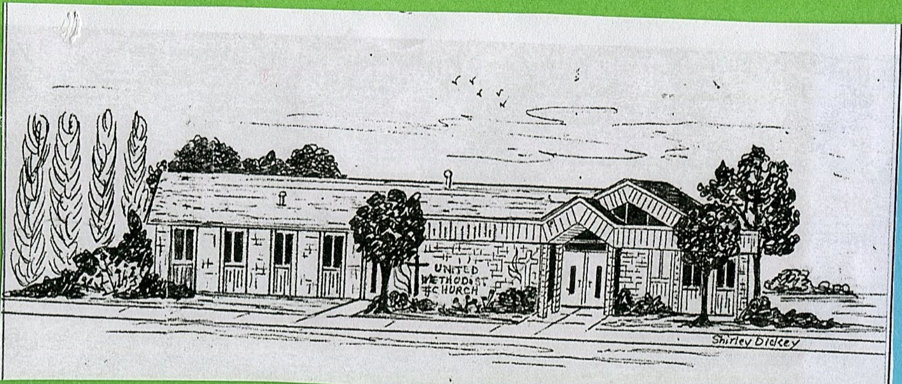
Double Celebration - It was a combination graduation/retirement party
week for the Littell family, whose members were on hand to see five-year-old
Statser receive her preschool diploma from her retiring teacher and grandmo
Coletta Littell of Eldridge. Sharing in the special moment with Shae (i
mortarboard) were (clockwise from Shae): Coletta Littell; Shae's dad, Joe Sta
Park View; her paternal grandmother, Maralyn Waline, Lehigh Acres, Fla.
paternal great-grandmother, Cathleen Ewing, LaBelle, Fla.; her maternal g
grandmother (Coletta's mother), Loretta Weis, Maquoketa, and her mom, Sh
Statser. Coletta, who has owned the Eldridge Preschool since 1977, is retirin
year.

NSP Photo by Barb G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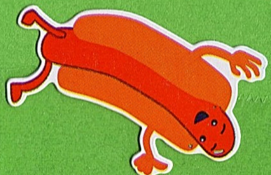
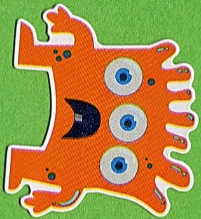
Shirley Dickey

Owner
Joanne F. Johnson
Class at
Spring Street

New owner spring up the fall of -
(1991)

believe in yourself!





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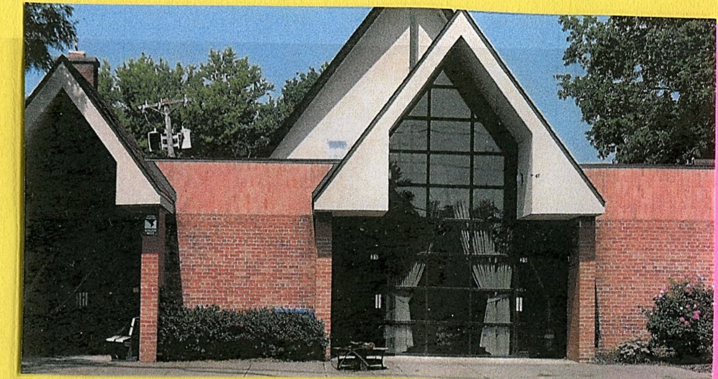


owner

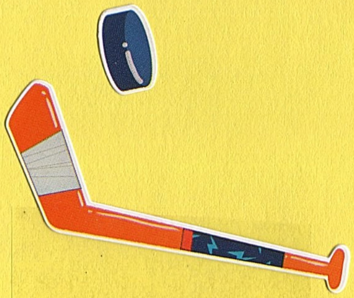
Joanie F. Johnson

class at

Le Claire Rd.

Classes continue here until the spring of -
2007

you light up the room!



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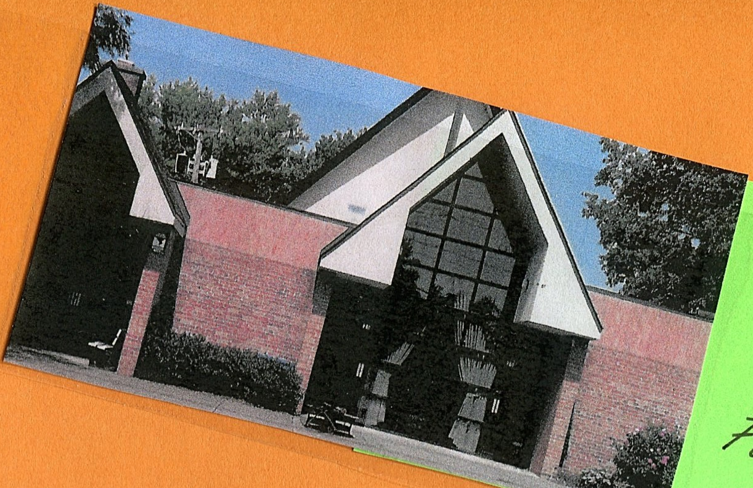


Owner
Joanie F. Johnson
classes
Faith Lutheran

fantastic

cool

great job!

1993 1994

owner

Joanne F. Johnson

classes

Faith Lutheran

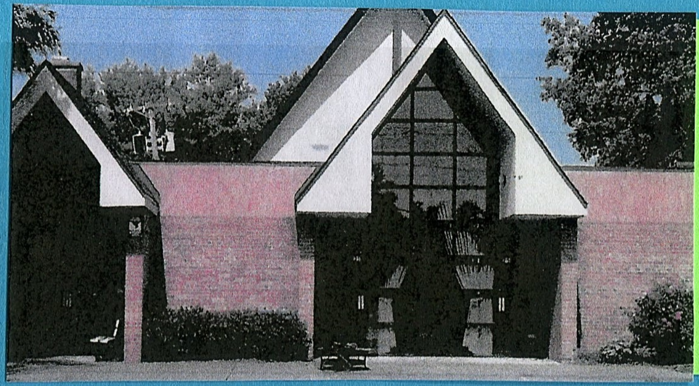
great!

cool

you're #1

terrific!

1994 1995



Owner

Joanne F Johnson

Classes

Faith Lutheran

you're #1

WOW!

great job!

1995 1996

owner

Joanne F. Johnson

classes

Faith Lutheran

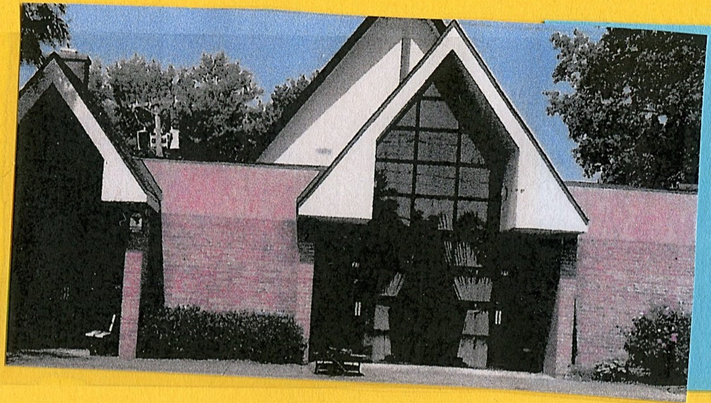
amazing

you're #1

great job!

super

1996 1997



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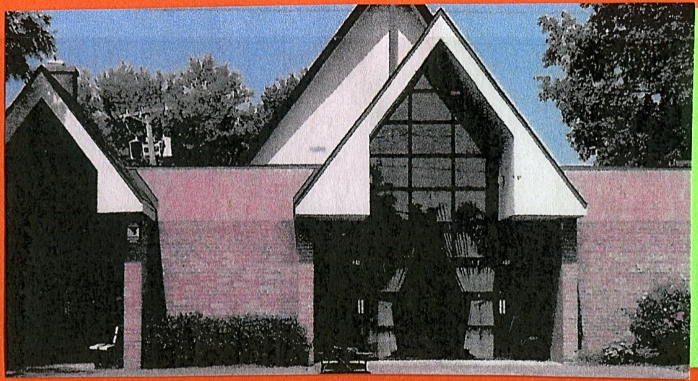

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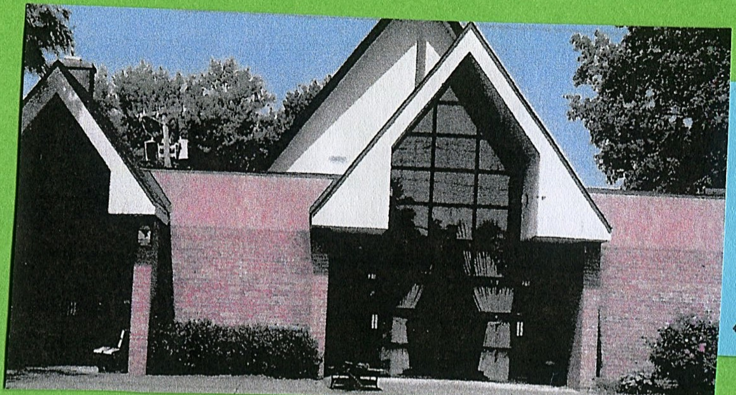
Joanne F. Johnson

Classes

Faith Lutheran

1998 1999



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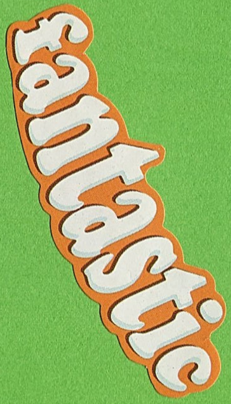
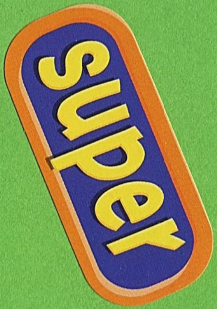
classes
Faith Lutheran





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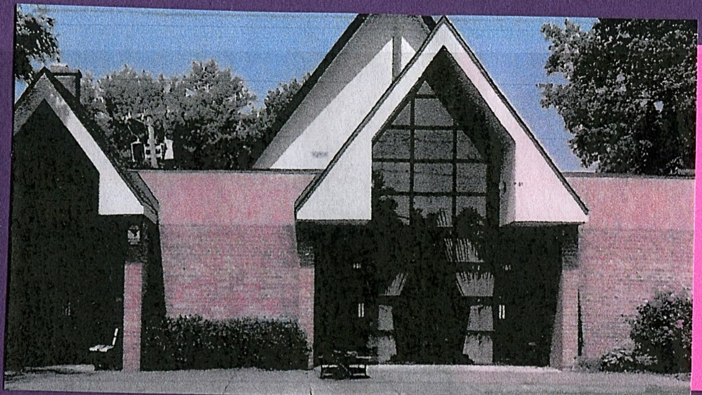


owner
JoanneF Johnson
classes

Faith Lutheran

awesome!

super!

great job!

awesome!

2000 2001

Owner

Joan~~ne~~F Johnson
Classes

Faith Lutheran

you're #1

fabulous

terrific!

2001 2002

Owner

Joanne F. Johnson
Classes at
Le Claire Rd.

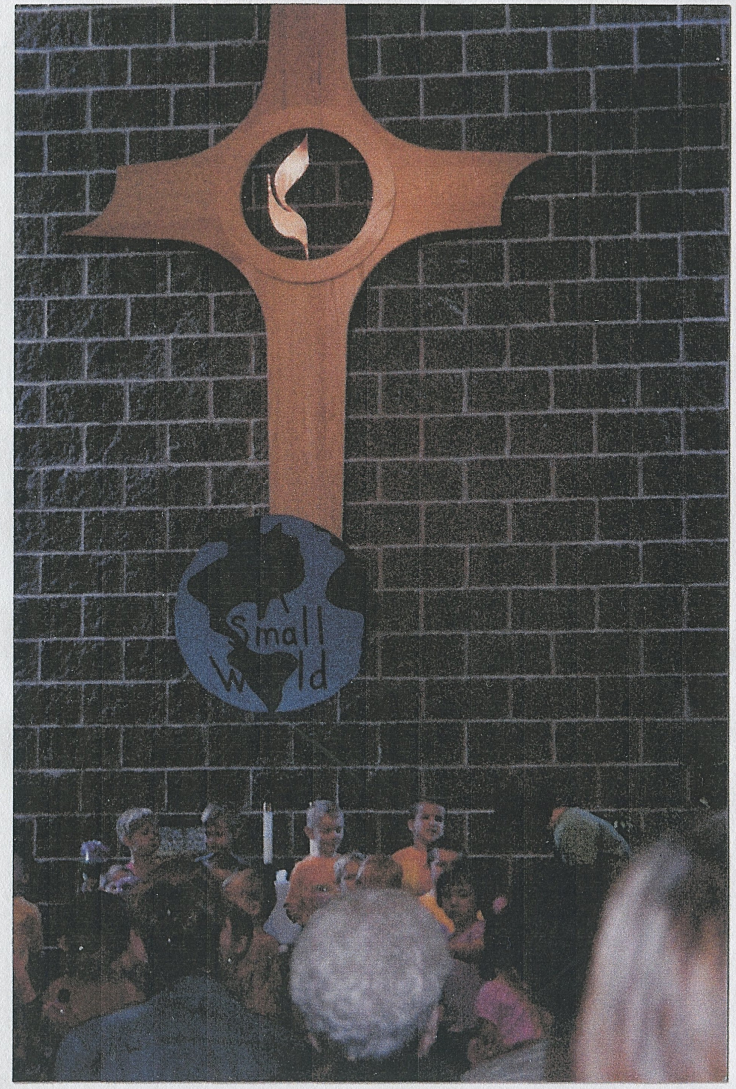
awesome!

you're #1

fantastic

2002 2003

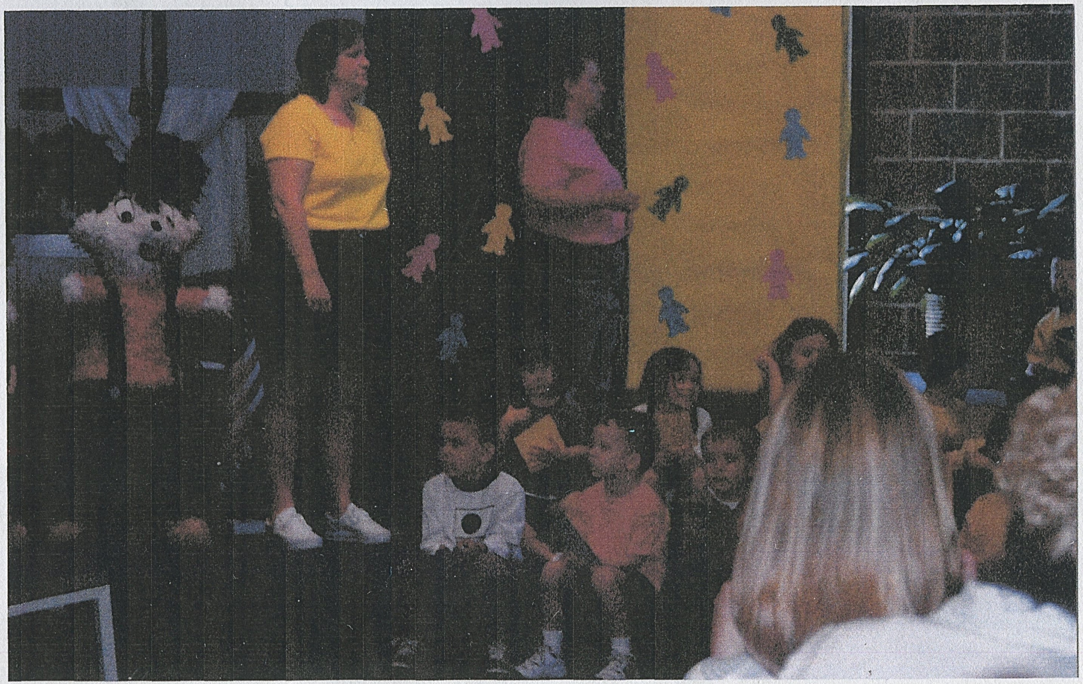
The Eldridge Pre-school
2003


Small
World

Faith Lutheran Church
500 W. LeClaire Rd -
Graduation

Graduation Class of 2003

Teachers & Helpers

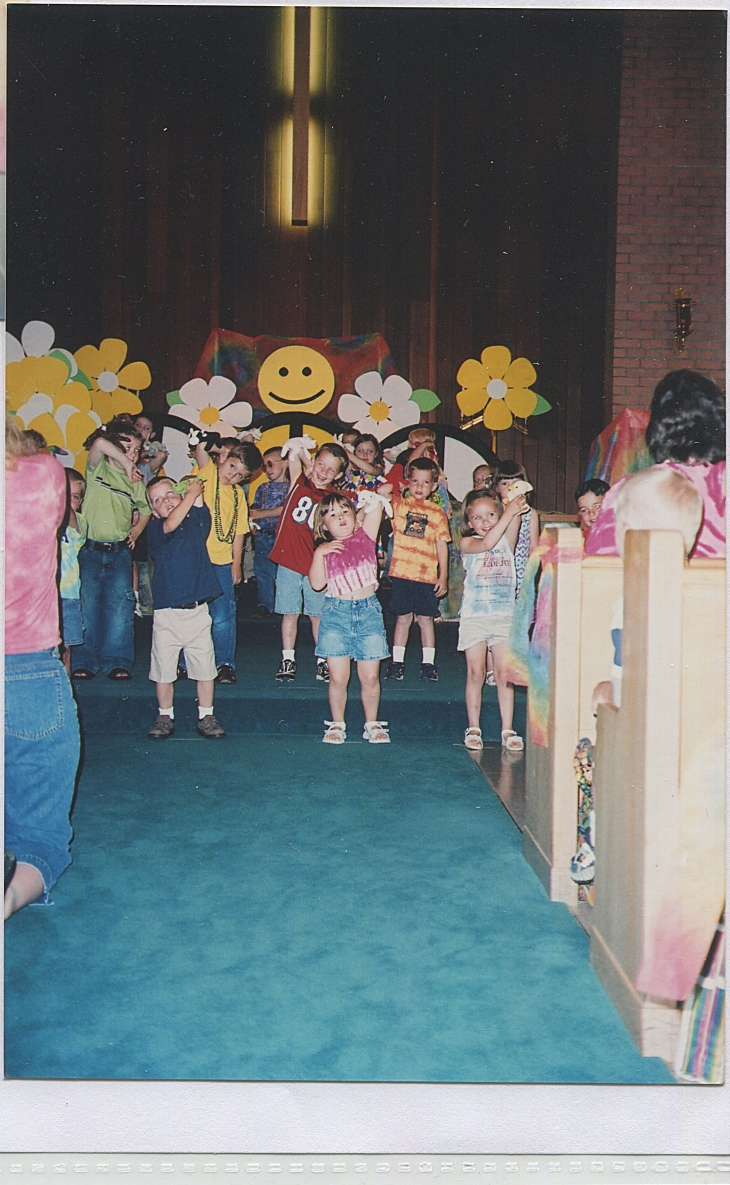


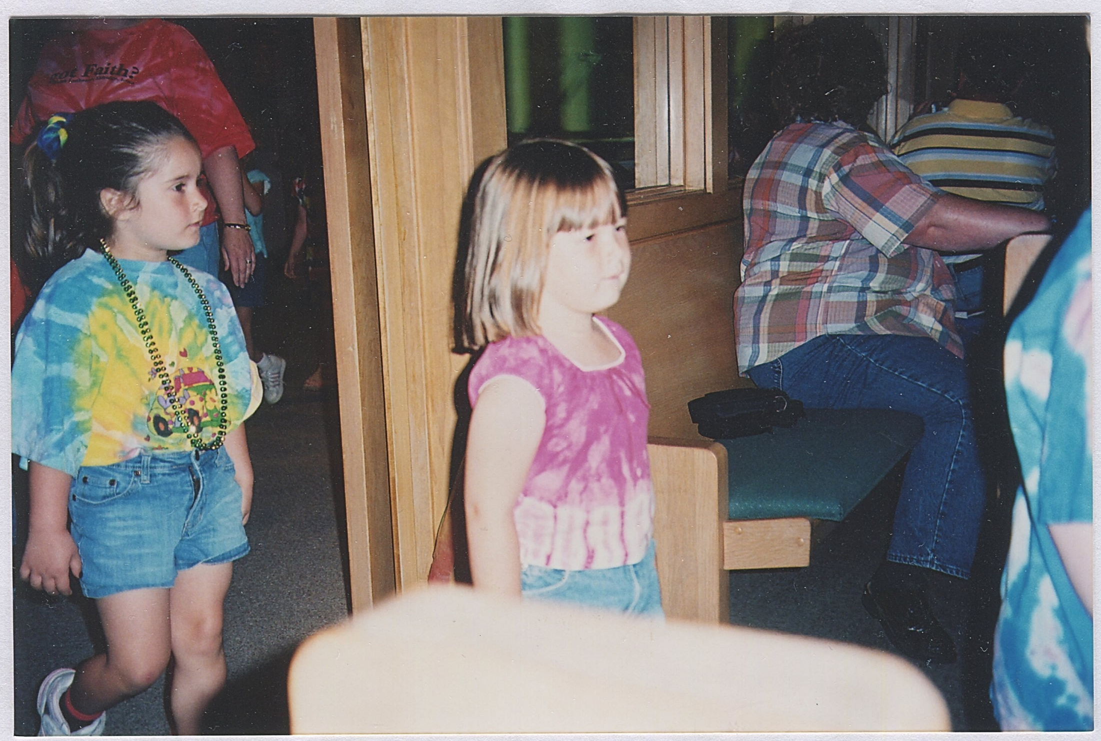
One member of the class is Hannah Harms, granddaughter of former Pre-school teacher Mr. Dickey (1985-1990)

Graduation 2003

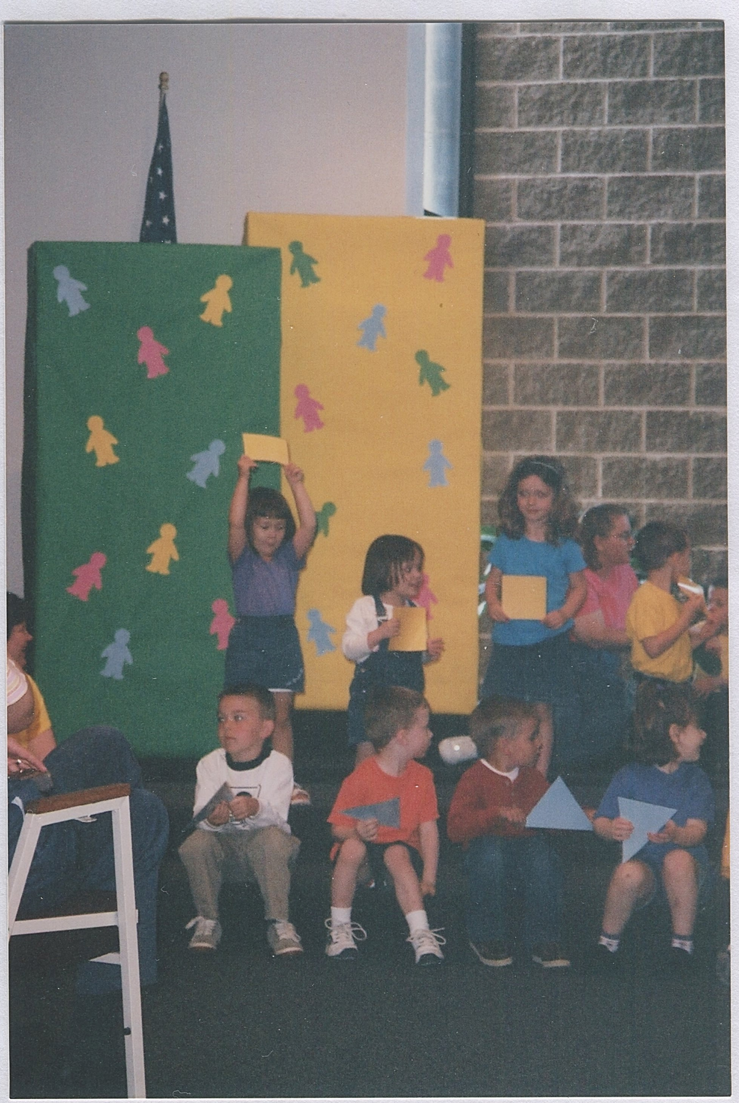
Graduation
2003

Hannah Harms (front Jean shorts)





Graduation
2003

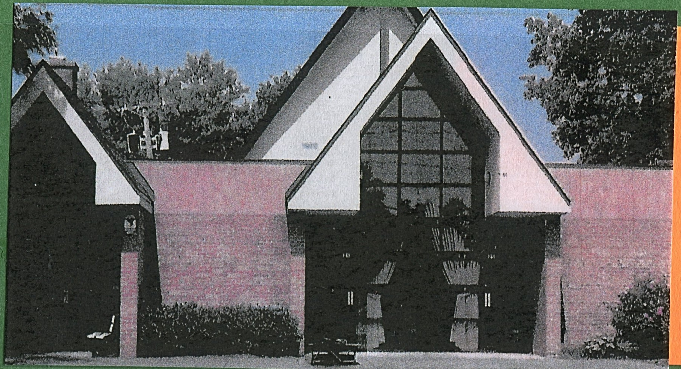


Graduation

2003

Paul Laehy

Hannah
Harms



Owner

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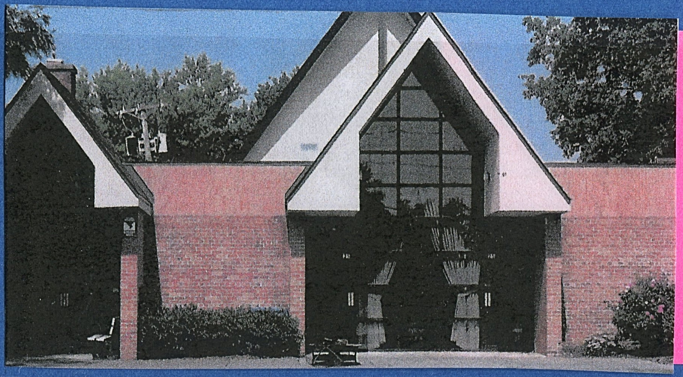
Classes

Faith Lutheran

2003 2004



Owner

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Classes

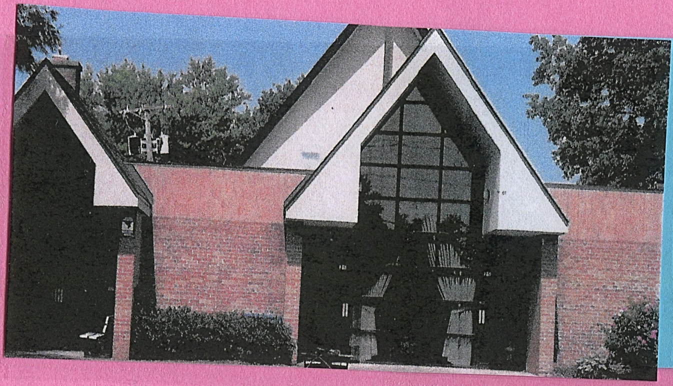
Faith Lutheran

terrific!

WOW!

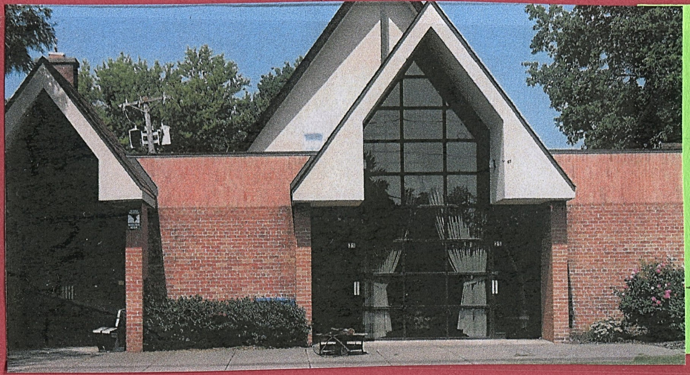
awesome!

2004 2005



Owner
Joanne F. Johnson
classes
Faith Lutheran

2005 2006



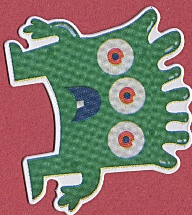
Owner

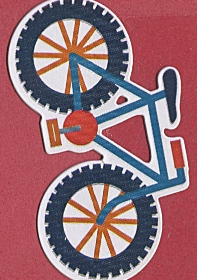
Joanie F. Johnson

(Retired)

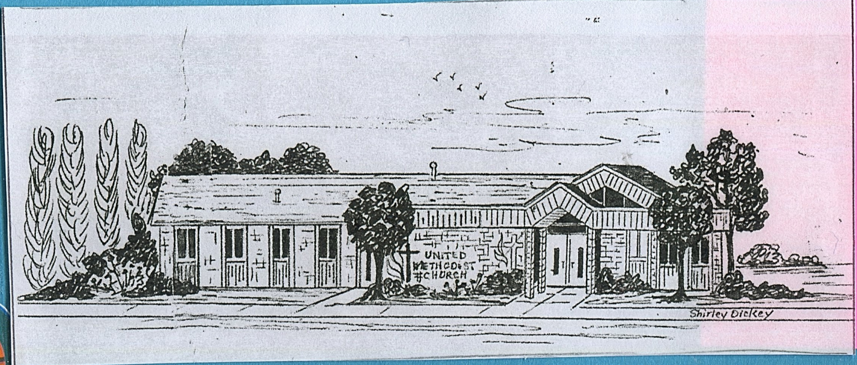
Last class at Le Claire Rd.

keep smiling!





2006–2007


UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Shirley Dickey

owners

Alisa Haett
Natalie Kruz

New owners 2007 - 2008

2007–2008

Owners
Alisa Haett
Natalie Kruz
Classes at
2150 E. LeClaire Rd.

Wow!

Great!

cool

2008 2009

Owners

Alisa Haett
Natalie Kruz
classes
2150 E.
Le Claire Rd.

great job!

you're #1

amazing

2009 2010

owners

Alisa Haett
Natalie Kruz
classes
2150 E.
Le Claire Rd

fabulous

WOW!

super

2010 2011

Owners

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2011 2012

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Le Claire Rd.

awesome!

great job!

terrific!

2012 2013

owners

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wow!

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2013 2014

Owners
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WOW!

Great!

2014 2015

Owners
Alisa Haett
Natalie Kruz
Classes
2150 E..
Le Claire Rd.

great job

fantastic!

wow!

2015 2016

Owners
Alisa Haett
Natalie Kruz
Classes
2150 E.
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fabulous

you're #1

super

2016 2017

Owners
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classes
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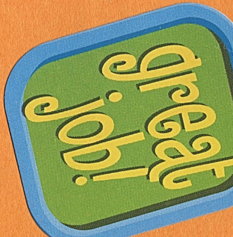

2017 2018

Owners
Alisa Haett
Natalie Kruz
classes
2150 E.
LeClaire Rd.

awesome!

wow!

super

2018 2019

Owners

Alisa Haett
Natalie Kruz
Classes
2150 E.
LeClaire Rd

super

great job!

fantastic!

2020 2021

Owners

Alisa Haett
Natalie Kruz

End of independent
ownership

love
yourself!

2021 2022

Preschool
Students-

Please feel free
o leave a note →
f you'd like.

Notes

Some yellow paper provided.

3/5/2023

Dear Mrs. Dickey,

Thank you so much for writing me this letter and sending the pictures. Although it's been 35 years, I do have memories of pre-school. I remember making stone soup and the bear going over the mountain song. I have a strong memory of my great-grandparents, Art and Virginia Hatfield picking me up from school one day and I refused to get in the car with them because I had been told that I shouldn't take rides from strangers. Thankfully you or Mrs. Littell were able to convince me that my grandparents were in fact not strangers. That brings a smile to my face. My memories of pre-school are all good ones.

I will be 40 years old in August. I have been married to my wife Abby since 2006. We both graduated from Central High School and St. Ambrose University. I never had your husband as a teacher although it does look like I was at Central at the end of his career. How cool that he designed the blue devil logo! I love that logo! Abby and I are both big Central High School supporters and our oldest son Ryan will begin his freshman year there in the fall. We have four children. Ryan (14), Grace (12), Jacob (10), and Hailey (10). Our lives are full and busy. We are truly blessed. During the day I work at the Rock Island Arsenal. I am the Director of Quality Assurance at the manufacturing center. In my spare time I serve the people of Davenport on the city council. This is my eighth year of doing that and if the people will have me, I hope to serve a couple more terms. It is a labor of love but I absolutely love the city of Davenport.

I don't know if you have an opportunity to catch up with my grandparents Wayne and Judy but I will tell them you said hello and wrote me this wonderful letter when I speak to them next. They will be thrilled to hear it. They are doing great down in Florida. Enjoying their sunshine and warmer weather. Grandma and I have been working on a project of writing a story book of her life for me to keep as a family heirloom. We are using a company called Storyworthy and it has been a great experience for me to learn more about my grandparents and their life. We are hoping to have the book completed this month. It was great to hear from you and thank you again for the pictures. I really do appreciate it.

God Bless You,

Kyle Gripp

4319 Belle Ave

Davenport, Ia 52807

Kyle's mother had just passed away. At one point his parents had been in Florida near his mom's parents Judy & Wayne. They had been my neighbor. With all the moving, I wondered if Kyle had any preschool pictures—thus the note back from him - Children have interesting lives when they grow up!

My adorable art.

Circus Rider

ELDRIDGE
PRESCHOOL

SERVING THE COMMUNITY
50 YEARS
1972 —— 2022

Builders

Wild West at the circu